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LONDON TIMES' FOREIGN NEWS.

Russian Assurances of Friendship to Great Britain Fail to Hold Good.

CASH SURPLUS IN EGYPT.

British Burmo-Chinese Frontier Commission Is Deserted by Its Military Escort.

FROM THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

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The [illegible] Times
LONDON.

THURSDAY (4 A. M.), FEBRUARY 15.

[By cable to THE TRIBUNE.]

The Times prints the following from its special correspondents:

ST. PETERSBURG (Thursday)—In spite of official assurances that nothing is to be done by Russia to embarrass England in the present situation of affairs—assurances supposed to apply particularly to the Afghan frontier, as that is the only point where Russia could produce any direct embarrassment—everything known and reported in St. Petersburg on this subject tends unfortunately to create a conviction that those assurances, like so many of similar character dating back to the days prior to the occupation of Merv and Sarakhs, must not be considered to hold good for the future.

The facts about Kushk and Herat, which may and may not be caused by the restless anti-British element in order to simply make England's flesh creep, are that a number of troops are now concentrated at Kushk or thereabouts. Their strength is estimated at 20,000 men. It can hardly be doubted that the position on the frontier is being considerably strengthened, and most Russians competent to judge, and also a large number to whom the wish is father to the thought, are quite convinced that Russia intends, sooner or later, to take Herat. This would, of course, be an operation as easy at least as the British occupation of Kandahar, if not much easier.

Back to a Paper Basis.

BUENOS AYRES (Wednesday)—All gold hitherto deposited at the conversion office was withdrawn today by the public and the depreciation of paper money commenced. This is the third time the attempted conversion has failed.

Deserted by Chinese Escort.

RANGOON (Wednesday)—It is reported that a company of Chinese soldiers, while escorting Messrs. Kiddle, Sutherland, and Litton, attached to the Burmo-Chinese boundary commission, through the village of Monghem, were attacked and fled, leaving the officers behind. Captain Frenchmullen, with 180 police, on Monday next will reach the commission camp, where there are fifty men of the Second Battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, 200 police, and 500 Chinese soldiers.

Financial Surplus in Egypt.

CAIRO (Tuesday)—The definite financial accounts for 1899 show a surplus of £1,190,000. Included in the expenditure is an item of £272,000, representing the annual saving from the conversion of the privileged debt paid to the economies fund of the Caisse de la Dette, but which is not a real expenditure. Of the surplus £778,000 has been paid into the general reserve fund of the Caisse de la Dette, leaving £412,000 at the disposal of the government.

Webster Davis Denies It.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ (Tuesday)—Considerable surprise has been occasioned here by the publication in the Standard and Diggers' News of an interview purporting to convey the impressions of Webster Davis. Among the statements attributed to him was the expression of his belief that the Boers will never be conquered, as God intended that such a brave people should be ever free. When the matter was brought to the notice of Mr. Davis, prior to his departure for Europe, he emphatically repudiated expressing any such opinion.

Two Free Staters have gone to Prieska and Carnarvon, in Victoria West, with 200 men raised from the Colonial Dutch, of whom 7,000 are said to be ready to rise as soon as commandeered from the republics.

Information has been received that it was proposed to make a night attack on Kimberley on the 6th. Twelve hundred men, including the Irish brigade, were sent from Ladysmith to assist in the assault. The Irish brigade was selected to lead the onslaught.

Another Boer Gun at Mafeking.

MAFEKING (Sunday, Feb. 4)—The enemy has received a fresh gun, whose emplacement is in course of preparation on southeastern face of the position, which makes it eminently difficult for us to maintain our sniping posts in the riverbed. The last few days the Boers have continued to shell the women's laager.

Colonel Plumer's Advance.

BULUWAYO (Friday)—Mafeking was all right on the 4th. I am assured from a most trustworthy authority there is no danger of the garrison running short of either food or supplies. We are mounting a 102-pounder gun which has been sent from Tuli to Colonel Plumer. There is now a frequent exchange of artillery fire at long range between his force and the Boers, who occupy an extended position on a line of kopjes near the Crocodile pools. The enemy is believed to be 600 strong. Plumer's advanced camp is now five miles south of Gaberones. Owing to rains communication between here and the coast is extremely difficult. The railway

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SUMMARY OF
The Daily Tribune.

BOER-BRITISH WAR.

Roberts invaded Orange Free State, sending French across Riet River at Dekeil's Drift and later crossing Modder at Klip's Drift. Gordon seized Roadeval Drift and two Boer laagers. Cronje is now between Methuen, who has 25,000 men, and Roberts, with 45,000.

Total British losses: Killed, 1,629; wounded, 5,430; missing, 2,893.

Dundonald in skirmish at Chieveley.

LOCAL.

Trinity Methodist Church wrecked by fire which started near organ during prayer meeting. Women wept as roof fell. Damage, $75,000.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, who has given $2,500,000 in charities, will dispose of rest of his fortune, $1,500,000, and live on annuity.

Otto Young bought of C. B. Farwell the property, 243 to 257 Monroe street and 135 and 143 Market street, for $440,000.

Chicago Postoffice handled 180,000 valentines, the greatest number on record. Their postage cost $5,400.

One hundred and fifty milk dealers of the South Side agreed to discontinue Sunday deliveries.

Alderman Coughlin wore a green dress suit at First Ward Democratic club's ball.

City Attorney's and Controller's departments criticise each other's methods.

Evanston aroused by threatened dissolution of Four-Mile Limit league.

Fourteen inspectors hunting for dealers who give short weight.

South Town Collector Barnett refused to show town cash book.

Anti-trust conference adjourned after adopting resolutions.

Aldermanic club discussed street cleaning.

Fellowship club "café chantant" banquet.

Case of leprosy discovered; a Chinaman.

Mrs. Nancy Bailey's will set aside.

WASHINGTON.

Macrum says he resigned because Hay left him "in position of British Consul and not an American Consul." British officials examined and delayed his correspondence; Americans in Transvaal sympathize with Boers. Congress likely to investigate charges.

House debated legislative, executive, and judicial appropriations. Porto Rico bill scheduled for Monday.

Senate committee favors bill to give United States courts jurisdiction when rights of foreigners are violated.

Rejection of Chandler's amendment by 45 to 25 shows Senate position on financial bill.

Miss Anthony asked Mrs. Catt, her successor, to remove her hat—but she didn't.

House committee heard arguments favoring regulation of lake levels.

Bill introduced to increase salaries of internal revenue collectors.

Many Republican Congressmen favor free trade with Porto Rico.

Hawaii and Porto Rico will have right of way in Senate.

FOREIGN.

Czechs will prevent Austrian Parliament doing anything until their demands are granted.

Socialist Deputies declared Gallifet discriminated in favor of aristocrats in French army.

Scores of vessels and many lives lost in storms off English and French coasts.

Six diamond cutting establishments in Hanau closed on account of the war.

Belgian Deputy tried to box a colleague's ears and was ejected from Chamber.

Prussian ministry proposes to make Berlin and suburbs a separate province.

Czar rebuked Finns for objecting to plans for province's Russification.

Vienna press says Great Britain will find conscription necessary.

Belief in St. Petersburg that Russia soon will take Herat.

Pelloux, Italian Premier, seriously ill.

Mutiny of Soudanese troops ended.

Severe snow-storms in Switzerland.

German denial of designs on Macao.

Czar invited Shah to visit him.

DOMESTIC.

Freshman class in Colorado School of Mines struck because eighteen men were dropped for failure to pass examination.

Judge Taft decided federal court could not interfere in Kentucky. Both Taylor and Beckham began suit in State courts.

President Schwab of Carnegie Steel company left for Georgia to discuss Frick suit with Carnegie.

Galesburg widow recovered $3,000 damages for death of her husband in a saloon.

Governor Tanner is ill with gastritis and is not allowed to see visitors.

Three men drowned in freshet in Hudson River; damage $500,000.

Frenchman proposes to go from Vancouver to Dawson by balloon.

Gang of green goods men arrested in New York.

POLITICS.

Hancock County delegation instructed for O. F. Berry for Attorney General. Vermilion likely to indorse Hanecy.

Cannon said to be ready to enter race for Senator if the Tanner-Cullom fight goes against the latter.

Democratic local primaries probably will be held in March.

Proviso Democrats suggested Judge Tuley for Governor.

Gorman said nothing can prevent Bryan's renomination.

Cullom says he is confident of reëlection.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Boards of Trade convention adopted a commission rate rule that raised storm of protest on local board; also favored limiting sales of futures to ninety days and named a Committee on Bucket Shop Legislation.

President Zimon and a small faction of the Independent Trades council left the organization after holding a snap meeting and declaring against contractors. Warrant obtained for Zimon's arrest.

Coal famine closed many factories in Chemmitz, Zwickau, and Leipzig.

Bankers expect present firmness in interest rates to continue.

Railroads trying to stop rate-cutting.

Persian lambskins' price advanced.

EDUCATION.

Mrs. Ella F. Young declared school system is aristocratic, principals being aristocrats.

Principal Troeger is using THE TRIBUNE's Lincoln supplement in Irving School.

President Ayres of University of Cincinnati was in Chicago looking for teachers.

President Eliot of Harvard criticises pecuniary aspect of college sport.

RELIGIOUS.

Dr. Schell made a demand on Methodist Book committee for his salary from November till next May.

Cardinal Cassetta likely to succeed Jacobini as Vicar General of the Pope.

The Rev. Albert Lazenby, formerly of Glasgow, called to Unity Church.

SPORTING.

Willie Smith defeated Nicholls at St. Augustine by three up and two to play.

Pittsburg Phil won heavily at New Orleans on Leaseman at 30 to 1.

Sentiment at L. A. W. meeting evenly divided on control of racing.

TRINITY RUINED BY FIRE.

ONLY THE WALLS OF THE METHODIST EDIFICE LEFT.

Blaze Starts in Organ While Prayer Service Is Being Conducted—Women of the Parish Weep in the Street—Costly Windows Are Shattered—Flames Draw Great Crowd—Loss Put at $75,000—Pipemen Have Narrow Escape.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, in Indiana avenue, near Twenty-fourth street, was almost destroyed by fire last night. The loss on the church and its furnishings is put at $75,000, while the insurance is $50,000. The building, when it was dedicated, cost $122,450. The organ, one of the finest in the city, cost $12,000. This is destroyed.

A marble font, a memorial to the Rev. T. M. Eddy, was destroyed also.

The blaze started in the organ in the main auditorium, and when it was discovered the instrument was a wreck and the flames had eaten their way to the roof.

At the time the fire started the Rev. William E. McLennan, the pastor, was conducting a prayer meeting in one of the lecture-rooms on the ground floor of the church. Nearly fifty people were in attendance and were not aware of the fire until it had gained considerable headway.

Pray While Fire Spreads.

The blaze was discovered at 8:45 o'clock by Marcus Moore, the janitor. He was in the basement of the edifice when he heard a muffled explosion, and, running up-stairs, found the organ in flames. He remembered the prayer meeting was in progress directly below the instrument and hurried to the lecture-room, where the pastor and members were kneeling. The janitor went quietly to Mr. McLennan and told him that the building was on fire. The clergyman announced the fact to the audience and told them there was no immediate danger. There was no panic.

Pastor McLennan ran back into the edifice and made his way into the auditorium. By this time the organ had been destroyed and the flames were running along the walls and ceilings. The pastor ran to the front of the building and, seizing a memorial table, carried it to the street. This was practically all that was saved from the burning building.

When Fire Marshal Townsend arrived he immediately turned in a 4—11 alarm, calling many additional engines to his aid. The large building was filled with smoke and it was with great difficulty that the firemen could get at the blaze.

Costly Windows Are Wrecked.

It was found necessary, at length, to open the windows, and the firemen, with axes and pike poles, soon wrecked the beautiful and costly stained glass windows in the front of the building.

As the glass was broken several women who have been members of the church since its organization and who were standing in the crowd in Indiana avenue wrung their hands and cried aloud as they saw the structure in which they had gathered so often being destroyed by the flames.

Evan after the arrival of the extra engines it was a difficult matter to get at the fire. Meantime it had gained a firm foothold in the roof, and it soon became apparent that the handsome old edifice was doomed, and that only the walls would be left standing.

Hundreds of people crowded Indiana avenue and Twenty-fourth street and stood for two hours in the blinding snow-storm watching the burning building and the efforts of the firemen to cope with the flames.

Judge Horton and several other members of the church entered the vestibule and were warned to leave the place just as the final onslaught of the fire commenced. Their escape was none too soon. The inside timbers began to fall before they reached the sidewalk.

Roof Falls into Auditorium.

Shortly after 10 o'clock a large portion of the big roof fell in with a noise that could be heard for several blocks, sending a great shower of sparks and firebrands high into the air.

A part of the side walls fell shortly after 11 o'clock and two companies of firemen had narrow escapes. After the roof of the structure fell truck company 4 and engine company 9 placed ladders against the south wall and climbed to the top of one of the towers. The firemen had been there several minutes when the walls were seen to tremble and a shout of warning went up from the crowd. The men were ordered down, and Daniel Moore, the last to leave, was struck by falling glass and cut on the hands and face.

The Rev. Mr. McLennan said that work would be begun at once on the church, and that he hoped early in the spring to have the structure rebuilt. Meantime another place for holding services will be secured.

Trustee Oliver H. Horton said: "This loss will not defeat us. We will go on to grander and greater things. A new and better building will take the place of the older and more historic one."

History of Church Building.

The Trinity Church had its origin in the summer of 1855, when Clark Street Mission School was organized in the orphan asylum in Michigan avenue, near Twenty-second street. In August, 1856, the school was removed to the schoolhouse in Indiana avenue near Twenty-second street, and was reorganized at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Sunday School.

Two Bishops Were Its Pastors.

In 1863 the building of a church was begun at Indiana avenue and Twenty-first street. This structure was completed and dedicated on April 10, 1864, by the Rev. T. M. Eddy, D. D. During that year the Rev. C. H. Fowler, now Bishop, had official oversight of the new society. In the fall of 1864 the Rev. John H. Vincent, now Bishop, was appointed pastor. In 1865 he was succeded by the Rev. August Smith. In 1866 the Rev. S. A. W. Jewett was appointed, and he in turn was succeeded in the fall of 1868 by the Rev. T. M. Eddy, D. D.

In March, 1869, the Rev. E. B. Snyder was transferred to this church by the Pittsburg conference. In the following fall the Rev. J. H. Bayliss became pastor. About that time the project of erecting the present church building began to be discussed, but work was not begun before the summer of 1870. The property at the corner of Indiana avenue and Twenty-first street was sold to Calvary Presbyterian Church, and the present home of the church, at Indiana avenue and Twenty-fourth street, was purchased.

The abortive negotiation for an amalgamation of the First Methodist Church and Trinity is a matter of recent history.

The present pastor is the Rev. Mr. McLennan, who lives at 2519 Indiana avenue. He began his pastorate last fall, succeeding the Rev. Frank Crane, who, after four years of service there, went to the Hyde Park Church.

Officers of the Church.

The officers of the church are:

Board of Directors—H. N. Higinbotham, President; M. B. Clancy, Charles Murray, L. B. Bane, O. H. Horton, J. B. Payne, George W. Dixon, Matson Hill, John Brown.

Board of Stewards—Richard Nash, M. A. Allen, D. C. Alton, Charles R. Murray, J. B. Payne, Dr. C. W. Leake, Dr. J. B. Devlin, M. L. Pearce, Dr. J. T. Trenchard, C. S. Roberts, H. H. Young, Hugh Heron.

Secretary of the board—H. H. Young.

Treasurer—C. S. Roberts.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

THE TRIBUNE will issue its Patriotic Supplement No. 5 on Feb. 22. It will be devoted to the life and character of George Washington. In order to stimulate interest in American history in the public and private schools THE TRIBUNE will give ten prizes of $5 each for the best ten articles, with "Washington" as the subject, written by pupils of the schools of Chicago. Articles must not contain over 300 words, and should be written on one side of the paper only. They must bear the signature of the principal or a teacher of the school attended by the writer. All communications should be addressed to "Patriotic Supplement, Tribune office, Chicago," and should be mailed not later than Feb. 18.

REPORT CONCERNING ANDREE.

Bishop at Hudson Bay Sends a Letter Telling of Story Told Him by Eskimos.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY ARTHUR L. CLARKE.]

LONDON, Feb. 15, 3 a. m.—The Standard today prints the substance of a letter from Bishop Newnham of Monosonee, dated Fort Churchill, Hudson's Bay, Oct. 1, which says:

"Two Eskimos came here this summer, after traveling from the far North, to tell that two white men had come down from the sky in a balloon, the remains of which they had seen. They say the men had been murdered by some Eskimos there.

"I believe this is authentic, but have not had time to inquire.

"It would be sad if this should be the last of poor Andree and his companion."

ELIOT ON HARVARD AFFAIRS.

President in His Annual Report Criticises the Tendency of Athletics—Three Years for A. B.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—President Eliot of Harvard in his annual statement on college affairs says that Harvard has practically adopted a three-year rule for the degree of A. B., and discusses with some severity certain tendencies in athletics.

"The spirit in which intercollegiate sports are now carried on has improved of late," he says, "but there is ample room for further improvement. There are some players and some colleges that still desire to win enough to violate rules in a way that the umpire cannot detect. The pecuniary aspects of the sport are not agreeable. More and more hideous wooden stands are built every year on Soldiers' Field and more and more entrance money is taken.

"Every student must pay big premiums to see games of unusual interest, and, on the other hand, the players think they should have all their wants, as to uniforms and personal service, supplied.

"The fact that Professor Hollis has skillfully applied some of this money to the beautifying of the field is inadequate to affect this. The field can never be made beautiful with the hideous wooden stands upon it."

WOMAN CONVICTS MOLINEUX.

Miss Viola Roseboro, Says Mr. Osborne, Mapped Out the Plans of the Prosecution.

New York, Feb. 14.—[Special.]—A woman convicted Roland Burnham Molineux, according to Assistant State's Attorney Osborne. She was not a witness, nor is she even remotely connected with the case. But she suggested to Assistant District Attorney James W. Osborne his line of prosecution, the plan of his opening speech, his method of proof.

This woman is Miss Viola Roseboro, one of the editors of McClure's Magazine, and author of numerous short stories published by the Century company.

It is not Miss Roseboro who makes any such claim. Mr. Osborne himself voluntarily, for the purpose as he said today of giving credit where it is due, made the statement and asked that it be published.

UNEASY AT TANNER'S ILLNESS.

Governor Not Allowed to See Visitors and May Not Be Out for Some Time.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—The continued illness of Governor Tanner has finally alarmed the members of the executive household and his attending physicians, and strict orders have been given that no one shall be admitted to the sick chamber.

The Governor has been suffering of an acute attack of gastritis. Although it was thought for a time that he would not be seriously inconvenienced by his indisposition, his condition, however, has become worse instead of improving and, while not considered desperate, it will be at least several days before he will be able to resume his official duties.

PREDICTS HEAVIER SNOWFALL.

Weather Bureau Expects Good Sleighing Today—Fall in the Temperature Will Follow.

Professor Cox of the Weather bureau predicted last night that there will be enough snowfall this morning to make good sleighing. Despite the fact it snowed the greater part of yesterday only a little more than an inch fell during the day, but toward midnight the flakes began to fall thick and fast. At 1 a. m. the snow was two inches deep and it was still snowing. The prediction was that the storm would continue till about noon.

Owing to the inclement weather Police Inspector Heidelmeier notified his night force that quits work at 4 a. m. to quit at 3 a. m. There was no serious trouble with surface or elevated roads because of the storm.

Colder weather is also predicted for today. The temperature is expected to drop to 10° above by this morning, and tonight to reach closer to zero. There will be no break in the present cold weather for two or three days at least. The temperature yesterday ranged between 11° and 22° above.

TRIP TO DAWSON BY BALLOON.

Frenchman Will Attempt to Make the Voyage from Vancouver in the Spring.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14.—M. [illegible], who went to Dawson from Paris, France, last year, will come to Vancouver in the spring and attempt to return to Dawson by balloon. The balloon to be used will be brought from Paris to Vancouver by [illegible]

PEARSONS WILL GIVE ALL.

PHILANTHROPIST DECIDES TO BESTOW REMAINING $1,500,000.

Acting as His Own Executor He Plans to Live Upon Two Per Cent of the Last Donation, to Be Paid by Educational Beneficiaries Until the Death of Himself and His Wife—Business Cares to Be Abandoned and Recreation Sought.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago, who during the last ten years has given to colleges and charitable institutions gifts amounting to $2,500,000, is about to deed away the remainder of his fortune, $1,500,000 in all, in similar bequests. For the maintenance of himself and his wife during the remainder of their lives Dr. Pearsons will stipulate that only an annuity of 2 per cent be paid by those who receive his gifts hereafter. On the $1,500,000 which it is his intention to bestow this will mean a yearly income for the doctor and his wife of $30,000, which will cease when both he and his wife are dead.

Plans for the disposal of the remainder of his fortune to colleges and other institutions have long been matured by Dr. Pearsons, but it will be some time, he thinks, before the last of his great property, all accumulated in Chicago or close by, will have passed to other hands. Who the beneficiaries will be and how much they will receive is still unsettled. It is safe to announce, however, that the Christian colleges, which always have been most favored in Dr. Pearsons' giving, will receive the major share. When the five years are ended he will have accomplished the plan made by himself and wife years ago, to see all their property placed where it is doing the public good, before their death.

May Influence Others to Give.

Only a few days ago it was publicly announced that $500,000 was to be distributed by the Chicago philanthropist before March 1 among fourteen colleges and educational institutions. That announcement told only one-third of the truth. It had been Dr. Pearsons' intention to make no public announcement of his plans until the gifts actually were made, and it is only in a belief that his example may possibly influence others whom fortune has prospered to give their wealth in similar ways that his final plans are permitted to become public.

"I have schemed for years to be my own executor," Dr. Pearsons said yesterday, "and to see with my own eyes whatever good my gifts are doing. Of what use would it be to allow some one else to distribute my fortune for me after my death? It would mean less money for the institutions I hope to benefit, for the executors would have to receive a share. Now I shall be my own executor, and in addition I shall have the pleasure of seeing and knowing that my gifts are rightly placed. All I shall ask is an annuity. The property will pass from my hands.

"In five years I hope to have settled my own estate. I am getting from under the cares of business now as rapidly as possible. I shall place the remaining $1,500,000 in such a way that I shall be assured a yearly income for the rest of my life, and that is all I ask. I shall see that the property is administered rightly and that the annuity will be assured. That, I believe, I am entitled to. It will mean an income of $30,000 a year, which at the end of my life will go to the institutions to whom I have made the gifts.

First to Conceive the Plan.

"I believe that my plan of bestowing what I have to give before my death will be adopted more and more by those who have to give," Dr. Pearsons continued. "Mr. Carnegie recently has decided to give away his fortune in the same fashion. It is the simplest and best way to help. I flatter myself that I was the first to conceive the plan. Anyway, I have found it the best method and I am satisfied."

Dr. Pearsons will be 80 years old in a few weeks, but both he and his wife expect years of enjoyment in watching the good their gifts have done. When the estate has been closed it is Dr. Pearsons' plan to rest and have a "good time." His own explanation of that is a rest from business cares. His friends say it means that most of the $30,000 he is to receive will be bestowed by himself and wife in yearly charities, and that they will continue to live in the modest way they always have done.

Will Not Quit Chicago.

Among Dr. Pearsons' friends it is said that hereafter he intends to close his desk when winter comes and spend the time until spring in the South. It also is said he intends to travel, resuming a habit of years ago, when he went to Europe for rest. His home will still remain where it is now, just outside the city, in Hinsdale, and it is only this part of his personal plans which Dr. Pearsons will announce. However, he will not quit Chicago.

FIRST WARD DEMOCRATS DANCE

Alderman Coughlin in Green Dress Suit Receives — Boxes Reserved for "Parties Opening Wine."

Alderman John Coughlin wore his green dress suit at the ball of the First Ward Democratic club at the First Regiment Armory last night. He was not masked. Everybody else had to wear a mask or keep off the dancing space. This rule held good until midnight, and then it was a free-for-all.

Beer was sold in the cellar and on the dancing floor. The gallery boxes were reserved for "parties opening wine," and these parties kept within police regulations until after midnight.

The ball was a sort of turning-out event for Alderman Coughlin, as it is his turn to line up the First Ward for Aldermanic purposes. It was in a sense the opening of his campaign. He stood near the door and shook hands with those who entered. In addition to his green swallowtail coat and lavender trousers, he wore a white silk waistcoat, brocaded with heliotrope rosebuds and saffron carnations. His gloves were pink. He said the ball was a brilliant Democratic event. He was the only one present to take chances wearing a silk hat. Others wore their working clothes and carried their money in their watch pockets.

The dancing didn't average up with the wine parties in the galleries, although waltz No. 11 on the program was composed by Alderman Coughlin. It was entitled on the program, "Dear Midnight of Love." Those who did dance gave preference to the "Loving Twostep." This is a First Ward dance. Those who saw it last evening said it would stand a good deal of modification.

Most of the feminine element was late in coming. It was nearly midnight before the women came in large numbers. They said they could not get there any sooner because the saloons do not shut down on music until that hour. Many of the Democratic leaders in the South Town reached the ball-room about the same time. They helped to keep up interest in the event and spent money all the way from the cellar to the wine section in the galleries. In the language of Hinky Dink, the ball "don't never get good until about 2 in the morning."

EXTRA.

4:30 A. M.

THREE KILLED BY GAS.

MRS. JEANETTE SCHWARTZ AND TWO CHILDREN FOUND DEAD.

Their Bodies Are Discovered in Bed in the Residence, 1100 Sixteenth Street, by the Husband and Father at an Early Hour This Morning—Gas Jet Is Left Open, It Is Supposed, Accidentally—Room Filled with Fumes When Entrance Is Made.

Three persons were found dead at 3:30 o'clock this morning in their bedroom, the result of asphyxiation, at 1100 Sixteenth street.

The Dead.

SCHWARTZ, MRS. JEANETTE, aged 40 years.
SCHWARTZ, LULU, aged 9 years.
SCHWARTZ, HENRIETTA, aged 4 months.

The family lived in the rear of the building. J. T. Schwartz, the husband of the dead woman, is the proprietor of a saloon in the front. He closed the place at 2:15 o'clock and went to the roundhouse of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, where he remained for about an hour. On returning he says he was startled by the odor of gas in the bedroom. On the bed he saw the bodies of his wife and daughters, already dead.

He hurried from the house and notified the Thirteenth Street Police Station.

Gas Jet Found Open.

At the house the gas jet in the bedroom was found turned on full head. There were no indications that Mrs. Schwartz had planned to take the lives of herself and children, and the police believe that their deaths were accidental.

Schwartz was not arrested. He told the police that he had not been in the living rooms since early in the evening.

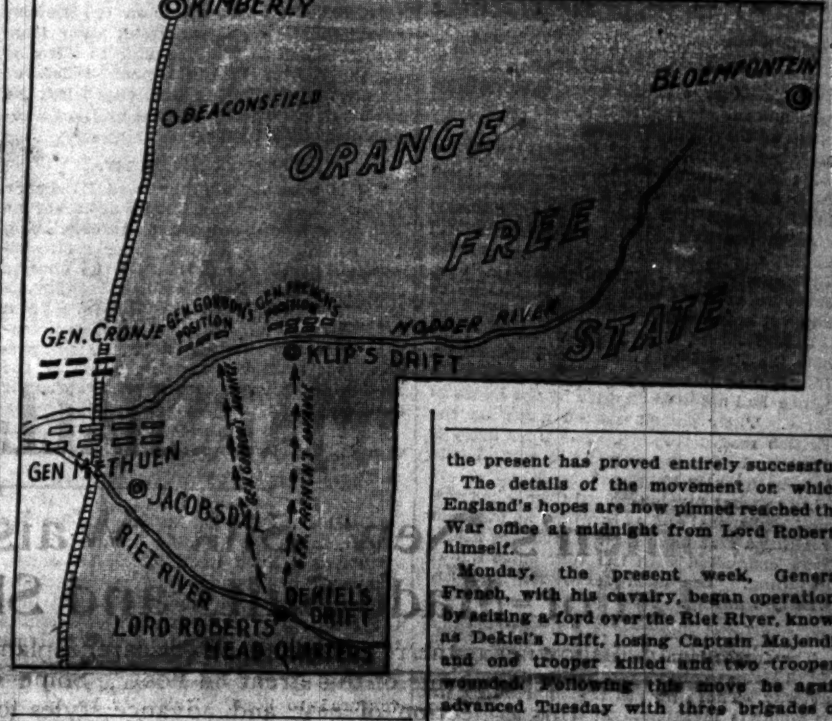
No Trouble in Family.

The relations between himself and wife had been only the most happy.

Schwartz is a frequent visitor at the roundhouse, calling there almost every morning.

The dead mother and two children constitute all Schwartz's immediate family and were the only occupants of that portion of the house in which they lived.

The Coroner has been notified and an inquest will be held.



BULLETIN OF
The Daily Tribune.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY, FEB. 15, 1900.

Weather predictions for the next 24 hours:
Snow, followed by fair and colder Thursday; Friday fair and cold.
Sun rises at 6:57; sets at 5:32.
Moon rises at 6:58 p. m.

IMPORTANT NEWS AND FEATURES

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1 **London Times' Foreign News.**
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OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
ANTWERP	Southwark	
AUCKLAND	Moana	
LIVERPOOL	Michigan	
NICE	A. Victoria	
NEW YORK	Lahn	
NEW YORK	Marquette	
NEW YORK	Darmstadt	
NEW YORK	Noordland	
PLYMOUTH		Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA		Switzerland.
PT. T'NSEND	Tirena	
SOUTHAMPTON	[illegible]	Aller.
S. FRANCISCO	[illegible]	Olympia.

BRITISH ARMY NOW IN ORANGE FREE STATE.

Lord Roberts, with 45,000 Men, Crosses the Border and Seizes Three Important Positions.

NEW PUZZLE FOR CRONJE

Boer Forces Facing Methuen's Camp on the Modder Must Fight or Retreat at Once.

LONDON PLEASED BY NEWS.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY ARTHUR L. CLARKE.]

LONDON, Feb. 15, 3 a. m.—Lord Roberts began to advance on the Boer army between Modder River and Kimberley Monday by initiating a flanking movement, which up to the present has proved entirely successful.

The details of the movement on which England's hopes are now pinned reached the War office at midnight from Lord Roberts himself.

Monday, the present week, General French, with his cavalry, began operations by seizing a ford over the Riet River, known as Dekiel's Drift, losing Captain Majendie and one trooper killed and two troopers wounded. Following this move he again advanced Tuesday with three brigades of cavalry, horse artillery, and mounted infantry. He forced a passage over the Modder River at Clip Drift, and occupied the hills north of the river, capturing three Boer laagers with their supplies.

Another Important Move.

The same day Colonel Gordon, also operating with cavalry, after feinting on Rondeval Drift, seized it and another ford between Rondeval and Klip Drifts and captured two more laagers.

The success of both ventures is attributable to the rapidity of their movements. This is especially true of General French. Lord Roberts declares that General French's performance was brilliant, as he had to work against a blinding dust-storm and excessive heat. Lord Roberts reports four officers and fifty-three men prostrated with the heat.

The several drifts captured are marked only on the latest maps. All lie east of the British camp on the Modder River and all are well within the Orange Free State territory, which is only three miles distant from what has been Lord Methuen's position.

Roberts Has 45,000 Men.

Lord Roberts' dispatches indicate that he has more troops by nearly 10,000 than had been supposed. He has four infantry divisions, the First, Sixth, Seventh, and Ninth, and 7,000 mounted men, a total of 45,000.

It is expected the cavalry will be sent around to the rear of the Magersfontein position, supported by the Sixth Division. If the Boers find their lines endangered it is quite probable they will fall back on Jacobsdal.

In Other War Fields.

In Natal there have been a couple of small reconnoissances, both on Monday. A squadron of dragoons from Springfield camp moving into an outpost line seems to have been surprised by a party of well posted Boers and to have lost half a dozen men wounded and as many missing. Lord Dundonald also made a reconnoissance from Chieveley, skirmishing to drive the enemy from the hill, then after making observations again skirmishing to cover his withdrawal.

Mafeking Can Hold Out.

Mafeking send word it can hold out till June. Colonel Plumer has been fighting the Boers near Gaberones and doing well.

The Boer force at Colesberg made an attack on the British at Rensburg on Monday. A most interesting point in the official telegram is that its words read as though General Forestier-Walker had taken over the command at Rensburg and at the same time reduced the whole conflict in that district to an affair on the line of communications.

Roberts' Official Dispatch.

LONDON, Feb. 14, 11:35 p. m.—The War office has issued the following message from Lord Roberts, received this evening:

"Dekiel's Drift, Feb. 14, 8:10 a. m.—General French left this point at 11:30 yesterday morning with three brigades of cavalry, horse artillery, and mounted infantry, including several colonial contingents, in order to seize a crossing of the Modder, distant about twenty-five miles.

"He reports, by dispatch, dated 5:35 p. m., that he had forced a passage at Klip Drift and has ocupied the hills north of the river, capturing three of the enemy's laagers, with their supplies, while General Gordon of the Fifteenth Hussars, with his brigade, who had made a feint at Rondeval Drift, four miles west, has seized it and a second drift between that and Klip Drift, together with two more laagers.

"General French's performance is brilliant, considering the excessive heat and a blinding dust-storm which raged during the latter part of the day.

"Owing to the rapidity of his movement, General French met with but slight opposition and his losses were small. [illegible]

Johnson of the Inniskilling Dragoons is the only officer reported severely wounded.

"The Sixth Division was last night on the north bank of the Riet, at Waterval Drift, and is moving to support the cavalry. The Seventh Division is here and will go on this afternoon.

"Four officers and fifty-three men had to be sent last evening in the returning ox wagons to the railway line, prostrated by heat and exhaustion."

The following earlier dispatch has also been received at the War office from Generel Roberts:

REIT RIVER, Tuesday, Feb. 13.—Colonel Hannay, in command of a brigade of mounted infantry, marching from Orange River to Ramah, had a slight engagement, on Feb. 11 (Sunday), with the Boers holding the hills and threatening his right flank. With a detached part of his force Colonel Hannay detained the enemy, while he pushed his baggage and main body through to Ramah. The object of the march was successfully carried out. Four men were killed, twenty-two were wounded, and thirteen are missing.

"Monday, Feb. 12, the cavalry division under General French seized the crossing of the Reit River at Dekil's Drift, on the east bank of which the Sixth and Seventh Divisions are now encamped. The casualties were two troopers killed and Captain Majeandie of the Rifle Brigade wounded. He has since died. One trooper was wounded."

Inside the Boer Frontier.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Feb. 15, 4:20 a. m.—The British army, for the first time since the war began, is inside the Boer frontier. Lord Roberts, with at least 40,000 infantry, 7,000 cavalry, and 150 guns, has turned the Magersfontein lines, before which the British forces have been encamped for ten weeks, and, with half his corps, he is already operating on Free State territory.

A battle has not yet been fought, but large tactical advantages have been gained. The relief of Kimberley is within measurable reach, and the way to Bloemfontein is appreciably easier.

The dispatches of Lord Roberts' sketch three days' work. The forward movement began on Sunday, when Colonel Hannay set out with a brigade of mounted infantry for Ramah, on the Riet, eight miles from Jacobsdal, one of the Boer supply bases.

On Monday General French, with the cavalry division, seized the crossing of the Riet River, at Dekil's Drift, south of Jacobsdal and eighteen miles east of Honeynest Kloof. He skirmished with the Boers and cleared the way for 20,000 infantry, who followed across.

Outs Cronje's Lines.

On Tuesday, with his three cavalry brigades and the horse artillery, General French rode to the Modder River, a distance of twenty-five miles, and took three fords, with high ground beyond the river and five Boer camps. He had a few casualties in brushes with the Boer horse. General French has now fixed himself on General Cronje's main line of communications with Bloemfontein, and 20,000 infantry, with seventy-two guns, are being pushed up to support him there.

Lord Roberts' dispatches, wired from inside the Free State, and on the Riet River, left him on Wednesday morning. His advance had not been opposed by the Boers in force. Their patrols melted away as the British moved forward. The Boer army is likely to be felt in a day or two, and a battle is consequently imminent.

As to what forces General Cronje has now at his disposal and as to where he purposes making a stand against the invaders, no one here connected with the War office knows anything. The data for conceptions are wholly wanting.

Lord Roberts' Big Army.

The forces immediately at the disposal of Lord Roberts are placed at 50,000 in a general way. These figures are revealed by the commands mentioned in the dispatches as having been added to the divisions known to be with Lord Methuen. Quite possibly Lord Roberts has 10,000 or 20,000 more.

It is now realized that the incidents at Rensburg have been seen out of all proportion. Merely skeleton lines were maintained there while troops were being secretly and rapidly concentrated on the Modder River.

Lord Kitchener's Part.

The facility with which 30,000 men have already been sent beyond the rail terminus shows that Lord Kitchener has been fully successful in organizing transport. He is now supposed to be down the line, sending forward more troops and getting together more transport. About five miles of ox and mule wagon trains are estimated for each division, so that Lord Kitchener, who is reputed to have more skill than a circus manager in handling field transport, has immense labors in hand.

The London morning papers take rather sober views of the situation, but are greatly pleased and hopeful of what is to come. They have been fed, however, on such a low diet of British successes that they are disposed to caution and given to measuring developments with considerable reserve. They fully realize that serious fighting is yet to come.

Lord Roberts' announcements make the minor operations in other parts of the field shrink.

Buller Reports a Skirmish.

General Buller's dispatch from Chieveley, dated Monday, Feb. 12, says:

"The commanding officer at Springfield reports this morning that a squadron of the First Dragoons, moving to the outpost line covering the right flank of the camp, met a party of Boers near Fustenberg. The Boers, reaching the crest of a hill first, opened a heavy fire on the squadron, which retired. He sent out supports and the Boers retired."

AS SEEN BY THE WAR EXPERTS.

London Military Men Believe Roberts Has Gained Important Positions on Road to Kimberley.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK WORLD AND THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Morning Leader's war expert says:

"Lord Roberts' advance began on Monday, when he shifted his headquarters to the Riet River. Colonel Hanny, with a brigade of mounted infantry, on that day marched from the Orange River camp, near Orange River station, to Ramdam, and engaged the enemy, who occupied the hills. Cleverly holding them with a part of his brigade, he got the main body and his baggage through to the objective, and has, therefore, the credit of the first part of the big operation that is to relieve Kimberley and invade the Orange Free State.

"The next day General French seized with his cavalry division, consisting of Brabazon's and Babington's brigades and some mounted infantry, an important crossing of the Modder River, clearing the way for the Sixth and Seventh Divisions, one of which has encamped on the Modder and the other upon the Reit.

Inside Boer Territory.

"Ramdam we take to be ten miles almost due south of Jacobsdal, and Dekil's Drift the main crossing of the road leading from Fauresmith, by the Koffyfontein diamond diggings, to Jacobsdal.

Puzzle for Cronje.

"With two divisions and a cavalry division thus threatening the Boer left, on the position stretching from Spytfontein and Magersfontein to Jacobsdal, Lord Roberts has put the question brusquely to Commandant Cronje, will he go or stay? If he elects to go he will be able to stand another day, but then Kimberley will have been relieved. If he chooses to stay he will have to intrench his rear, or his works will be carried. If his rear is intrenched he will be held while Kimberley is relieved, but it looks as though French's activity had enveloped him and made it difficult for him to break away at all, while, with the whole division of cavalry under a leader like French on his tracks, he may have a good deal of difficulty in making himself scarce.

"The ideal thing is that he should be brought to battle in the open country. This he will avoid of he can, for the Boers have no formation that can be used on anything like level ground.

"Lord Methuen has apparently been left to hold his intrenchments on the Modder River, and if the Boers break away from Magersfontein he will be able to advance by the railway to the formal relief of Rhodes and the beleaguered city. But the real work will have been done by Lord Roberts' immediate forces.

Where Is Kitchener.

"It is a puzzle whether Lord Kitchener is with his chief or not, but we are told that Kitchener is still down the line organizing the transports and forwarding reinforcements. Zouth Pan Drift, on the Orange River, which Elliott seized on Monday, is held merely to prevent the Boer force from coming down on our lines of communication south to Cape Town. If not, then perhaps it is to be a second line of supply, the first being by the Kimberley railway as far as Gras Pan.

"But we still think it means the advance of a third column direct on Fauresmith."

Opinion of an Expert.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Feb. 15, 3:30 a. m.—Spenser Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says:

"There is good news today, for a new campaign has begun. The movements of Lord Roberts are a practical illustration of the principle of concentration of action in time and space. The unexpected presence of the Sixth Division makes Lord Roberts stronger by 10,000 men than any one had ventured to hope. Evidently he ordered General Macdonald's reconnoissance to Koodoosberg in order to draw the enemy's attention westward, away from the contemplated move through the Free State.

"The Boer army is barred from the direct route to Bloemfontein, and even on the road by Boshof it would be exposed to a flank attack during the march.

Cronje in Close Quarters.

"General Cronje, on learning of Lord Roberts' dispositions on Tuesday and yesterday, must have had an interesting problem. He had to consider whether to hold on to his positions at Jacobsdal and Magersfontein and to seize Kimberley, or to raise the siege and move off, and, if so, in what direction—whether to Bloemfontein or northward across the Vaal.

"These events form the brilliant opening of a new campaign, which is being marked by concentration of purpose and by an energy and rapidity that augur well for the future. The public must wait patiently for the result of these operations, remembering that the distance to be covered is considerable and the heat great. Possibly enough, there may be no general action until Friday."

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, RUINED BY FIRE.



[Reproduced from a wood cut made twenty-two years ago.]

GENERAL DUNDONALD IS BUSY.

South African Light Horse in Skirmish with Boers Has Several Men Wounded.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK WORLD AND THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY WINSTON CHURCHILL.]

CHIEVELEY CAMP, Feb. 13, 3:30 p. m.—This morning Dundonald conducted a reconnoissance to a hill east of Chieveley, and by 10 o'clock the south African Light Horse had taken possession. The Hussars on the hill fired on the Boer picket, wounding two Boers and one horse.

The Boers kept up a desultory musketry fire with our outpost.

At 1 o'clock the return to camp began. The Boers pressed the rear guard of the south African Light Horse, who were rather slow in falling back, and there was a sharp musketry duel carried on at 2,000 yards until a Colt battery under Captain Hill, M. P., came into action with excellent effect, checking the Boer fire. Our artillery and the mounted infantry under Captain Gough cooperated and the Boers abandoned the pursuit and were soon content to permit the troops to continue the retirement unmolested.

The whole force returned safely to camp.

The ease and comfort with which the irregular corps can deal with the Boers in these little affairs are most satisfactory. Only four men were wounded, most of them of the south African Light Horse, including Mr. Garrard of the Colt battery and Lieutenant John Spencer Churchill (brother of Winston Churchill) of the south African Light Horse, shot through the right leg.

Parties of Boers varying in strength have crossed the Tugela and are occupying our old camping ground at Spearman's.

This morning, at Murdoch, they attacked the outpost beyond Springfield bridge, compelling a squadron of Royals to retire, but on the prompt arrival of support, including the Fourteenth Hussars, the Boers were compelled to retreat. The British casualties were Captain Hamilton Russell and five men wounded and Lieutenant Pilkington and six men missing.

DAILY SHELLING AT MAFEKING.

Boers Keep Up a Steady Bombardment, but Few of the British Are Killed.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK WORLD AND THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY MAJOR BAILLIE.]

MAFEKING, Feb. 4, by native runner to Gaberones, Feb. 6, 4:30 p. m.—The following is a recapitulation of events of the siege of this town since my last dispatch:

Jan. 30.—The British smooth-bore fired effectively on the Boer laager water-works last night, and the laager shifted position far back this morning. There was an alarm last night on the eastern front. Today's shelling began late.

Jan. 31.—The artillery duel today was a fine sight. The Boers were unusually vicious, and shelled hard and late. One man was killed.

Feb. 1.—There was much shelling from Cannon Kopje, and it continued late. Panzera dynamited the brick works.

Feb. 2.—There was much shelling with new intermediate shells at night.

Feb. 3.—The shelling was done by a Nordenfeldt, but there was no damage. The casualties among the white people during the week were three persons killed and one wounded. Many houses were damaged.

HARD FIGHTING NEAR RENSBURG

Boers in Large Numbers Attack the British and Force Them from Slingersfontein.

RENSBURG, Tuesday, Feb. 13.—Before dawn yesterday the enemy opened an attack upon Slingersfontein, assaulting with musketry the hills on the northeast held by three companies of the Worcesters under Captain Hovel. The artillery attack began at sunrise. The Boers approached in great numbers, estimated at seven to one. The British, under good cover, sustained the attack throughout the day.

Meanwhile two big guns on the west opened upon the British at daylight and fired for half an hour, when a British howitzer silenced them with lyddite, the British firing with precision.

Then another Boer gun to the north opened on the Royal Irish Rifles, but rather ineffectually, as the Rifles had good cover.

The shelling continued all day, and last evening the Boers brought up a forty-pounder in order to bombard the camp from a hill to the north. The attempt was plainly visible, as the gun could be seen being drawn up by eighteen oxen.

With the Boers surrounding the British in overwhelming numbers and using artillery it became evident that it would be impossible to retain Slingersfontein, which the British evacuated under cover of the darkness, falling back upon Rensburg.

The British casualties were lighter than might have been expected in the circumstances.

BOERS DIGGING NEW TRENCHES.

British Report That the Investors of Ladysmith Are Anxious as to Their Positions.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following, dated Tuesday, from its special correspondent at Frere:

"On Sunday the Boers advanced down the Ladysmith road toward Potgieter's. Three hundred men on horseback, with others, proceeded to a point where they began to construct new rows of trenches at right angles to the road. This was about two miles north of the drift.

"A party of Boers also crossed the Tugela, now low, about six miles below Potgieter's Drift, where they sniped the South African Light Horse, who repulsed them.

"Sveral other skirmishes have taken place, and the Boers are evidently anxious about their positions. They have been throwing up defensive works from Trichardt's Drift and the Spion Kop range eastward to the Hlangwana and Monte Cristo hills, both on this side of the Tugela.

"They have also two, if not three, wooden bridges spanning the Tugela in the bend, and a wire rope apparatus for the conveyance of food and ammunition across the river."

BOER'S SHELL WOMEN'S LAAGER

Lady Sarah Wilson Slightly Wounded During a Bombardment of Mafeking in January.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the following dispatch from Mafeking, dated Jan. 29:

"The Boers shelled the women's laager for two hours on Saturday, Jan. 27. Boer women, warned by spies, evidently, went into the trenches, clapped their hands, and hurrahed when the shells fell near the English women. Lady Sarah Wilson was slightly wounded.

"Major Gould-Adams and Captain Wilson received contusions from shell fragments."

BRITISH LOSS OVER 10,000.

Count of Casualties for Entire War in South Africa Brings Total to 10,505.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The total British casualty returns up to tonight are:

OFFICERS.	
KILLED	152
WOUNDED	380
MISSING	112
MEN.	
KILLED	1,477
WOUNDED	5,050
MISSING	2,781
Other fatalities reported	563
Grand total	10,505

DAVIS AT LOURENZO MARQUEZ.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Now on His Way Home from Pretoria.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, Monday, Feb. 12.—Webster Davis, United States Assistant Secretary of the Interior, has arrived here from Pretoria, and sails on the steamer Kanseler, via Naples, on his way home.

GOES TO SEE CARNEGIE.

PRESIDENT SCHWAB OF THE STEEL COMPANY LEAVES PITTSBURG.

Supposed That the Executive Head of the Firm Is Now on His Way to Visit the Steel Magnate to Discuss a Defense to the Suit Filed by H. C. Frick—Papers Not Yet Served—Some Doubt Great Profits of the Concern.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—President C. M. Schwab's sudden departure from Pittsburg last night, presumably for the South, prevented the service of papers on the Carnegie Steel company in the suit of Henry Clay Frick, filed yesterday. Mr. Schwab went from here to Washington and carried with him a printed copy of the bill in equity. It is stated that he will go to Cumberland Island, off the Georgian coast, where he will lay the matter before Andrew Carnegie. When he returns the answer of the Carnegie company will be filed.

Service could have been made today on Secretary A. M. Moreland or Dalzell, Scott & Gordon, counsel for the Carnegie company, but no papers were filed, as Mr. Frick's attorneys wanted to reach President Schwab.

Mr. Carnegie is still at the winter home of Mrs. Lucy Carnegie on Cumberland Island. He will not come to Pittsburg, it is understood, until he is called to go on the witness stand if that is necessary.

Moreland Talks Cautiously.

Secretary A. M. Moreland, when asked as to the defense that will be adopted, said:

"No papers have been served that I have seen or heard of, and until that is done I am not in a position to say anything. I do not know officially that suit has been entered, though I presume that the newspaper reports are correct, giving, as they do, the details of the proceedings. We cannot prepare a defense until we know the nature of the proceedings against us."

Mr. Gordon of Dalzell, Scott & Gordon, counsel for the Carnegie company, said tonight:

"Inasmuch as the name of each partner in the Carnegie company is cited in Mr. Frick's bill, individual service upon each will have to be made in person. All partners, even Mr. Hunsicker, in London, England; Mr. Carnegie, in Florida; and any others, no matter in what part of the world they may be, will have to be personally served with a copy of the bill.

It was intimated by an attorney not directly connected with the case that the basis of the defense will be that the "ironclad" agreement is a legal and binding document; that the book valuations of the holdings of the different stockholders are correct; that, while the gross holdings of the company are greater, the book valuations are exactly what the properties would bring with the mortgages cleared off and other obligations settled.

Doubt Great Profits.

Some manufacturers are inclined to discredit some of the statements made in the bill, particularly those relating to the profits of the concern last year and the estimated profits for this year. They are declared to be entirely too high.

On the other hand, persons connected with the Carnegie company say Mr. Frick did not put the profits high enough.

The statement that the company made $21,000,000 last year is to a certain extent misleading. This was the actual net profit, the gross profit being much larger. Several millions of dollars were spent during the year on improvements.

D. T. Watson, now one of Frick's counsel, is the author of the "ironclad" agreement. Before making it he stated that any good lawyer could drive a coach and four through the usual partnership contract, but he would make one that could not be broken by courts. The ironclad was the result.

When Frick decided to assail the "ironclad" the first thing he did was to engage Mr. Watson, who now will attempt to find a flaw in the document of his own making.

Carnegie Talks Only of Golf.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 14.—Andrew Carnegie was informed by telephone today that several newspaper men were desirous of having an expression from him on the Frick suit. His reply was: "Say to the correspondents that I am here playing golf and that I broke my golf record yesterday."

CULLOM SAYS HE IS CONFIDENT

Senior Senator from Illinois Declares He Has No Doubt as to Ultimate Result.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—"I depend on the great body of the Republican party of Illinois to do what it deems best in the premises and I have full confidence that when they do that I will be cared for by them and will be returned to the United States Senate," said Senator Cullom to a Peorian now sojourning in Washington who asked him last night to give his views on the Senatorial situation in Illinois.

"I have served the people of the State for many years, and it would be highly improper for me at this time to jump actively into the campaign. I will look to the people. I have no doubt about my reëlection to the Senate, for I believe the strength of the party in Illinois is for my reëlection.

"There are great questions confronting us at this time and I would not be doing my duty if I neglected my post here to journey to Illinois and look after my personal interests there."

TREASONABLE TALK PUNISHED.

H. C. Foss Sentenced to a Year at Hard Labor by Ladysmith Court-Martial.

LADYSMITH, Thursday, Feb. 8.—H. C. Foss, a resident of Ladysmith, has been court-martialed and sentenced to a year's imprisonment at hard labor for circulating false reports calculated to discourage the troops and for advising soldiers to desert. Mr. Foss, who is a native of Natal, resided for some time in the Free State. He had been twice warned for asserting that the garrison was on the eve of starvation and capture.

PLUMER CHECKED BY FLOODS.

Unfavorable Weather Prevents the Advance of the British Colonel—Long Artillery Duel.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Advices from Gaberones, dated Feb. 4, say: "The artillery duel between Colonel Plumer's force and 500 Boers continued until today, when the British dropped two shells into the Boer fort. The Boer guns have since been silent. Colonel Plumer's advance has been checked by floods."

Will Hold Pro-Boer Meeting.

A pro-Boer meeting will be held this evening in the Christian Reformed Church, Fourteenth street, between Throop and Loomis. The speakers will be the Rev. P. Moerdyke, the Rev. J. Vennema, the Rev. J. B. Hoekstra, and the Rev. L. Van Dellen. Addresses will be made in Dutch and English.

To Make Berlin a Province.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—In the Prussian Diet today Baron von Zedlitz proposed the separation of Berlin from the Province of Brandenburg and the appointment of a special President for Berlin. The Minister of the Interior, Baron von Rheinbaden, accepted the suggestion, and promised soon to introduce a bill making Berlin and the suburbs a province.

Empress Eugenie Recovers.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Former Empress Eugénie has almost entirely recovered from the influenza and will leave in a few days for Cape Martin.

Brazil Bank Settlement.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 14.—The Bank of the Republic has arranged to pay 50,000,000 milreis as a release from all obligations.

To the Mardi Gras in Through Cars.

The only through trains to Mobile and New Orleans via the gulf coast are run over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois R. R. Tickets on sale Feb. 19 to 25 inclusive. City ticket office, 103 Clark street. 'Phone, Main 3796.

HANCOCK COUNTY FOR BERRY.

Convention at Carthage, Ill., Appoints Delegates for the Coming State Meetings.

Carthage, Ill., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—The Hancock County Republican convention, which assembled here today, was entirely harmonious, not the slightest incident of an irritating nature transpiring to mar the proceedings. There were no resolutions of any sort save those adopted indorsing State Senator O. F. Berry's candidacy for Attorney General.

The resolution concludes with a pledge to use every effort to secure his nomination and instructions to the delegation to use every honorable means to that end. Delegates to the State convention were named as follows:

J. M. Sholl, A. D. Barber, W. C. Butler, R. R. Wallace, C. C. Marsh, A. J. Beger, Ed Wilcox, Joseph Kauffman, George Evans, John Finlay, J. I. Hendricks.

Other delegations were chosen, as follows:

Congressional (at Macomb, May 1)—N. M. Tyner, J. T. Booz, J. W. McConnell, U. H. Ashcraft, J. L. Garnett, E. McClure, C. S. Dehart, J. A. James, J. T. Scott, M. G. Finlay, L. W. Thompson, N. W. Hull, E. P. Denton, A. D. Barber, J. C. Crawford, Phil Dallam, J. F. Crawford, A. J. Beger.

Delegates to the district convention, to be held at the same time and place, these delegates to act as alternates to the Congressional convention: J. H. Eastman, Joel Booz, P. H. Dorothy, J. L. Bradfield, C. H. Kelley, Roland Cox, E. McClure, C. M. Thomas, D. R. Burr, C. M. Finley, John Elder, Walter Vanzile, W. H. Paris, W. Hull, N. Little, J. M. Elder, A. N. Jackson, Frank Lillard, M. T. Hunt, Samuel Talbert, A. J. Beger.

Delegates to the Senatorial convention at Rushville, yet to be called: B. B. Crain, D. Sapp, Adam Curry, S. R. Leach, William Young, Richard Ellis, C. E. Faulkner, D. E. Mack, G. L. Evans, D. R. Burr, C. W. Taylor, C. W. Williams, N. H. Wallace, M. T. Hunt, A. A. Kelley, Albert Naeglin, H. S. Salisbury, S. P. McGaw, J. M. Sholl, Frank Daley, Thomas Shaw.

Addresses were made by Judge Carter of Chicago and Congressman Walter Reeves of Streator. Judge Carter spoke generally of national issues and the probable campaign issues of both parties.

Congressman Reeves referred especially to the effect of Democratic legislation during their administration, and referred to the great change for the better under McKinley's administration.

Judge Sherman of Macomb made a speech indorsing Senator Berry, and full of caustic comment on the Altgeld administration.

GIVES CREDIT TO THE NAVY.

General Kobbe Says Ships Played Important Part in Expeditions to New Islands.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The following cablegram has been received at the Navy department from Admiral Watson at Cavite:

General Kobbe gives great and well-earned credit to Rodgers and naval part of the combined expedition to southern Luzon, Catanduanes, Samar, and Leyte for its unqualified success. Rodgers commends Moore, commanding the Helena; Gilpin, commanding the Mariveles; Reynolds, Oliver, Moore, Castleman, and Cadet Evans.

Gilpin was wounded by fragments of a Colt gun mechanism, interior explosion, Feb. 1, during capture of Tacloban. Nearly ready for duty. WATSON.

The Secretary of War has ordered the establishment of a bimonthly transport service between San Francisco and Manila, P. I.

The plan for the extension of the postal service in the islands contemplates that the army shall take charge of the service at points where it is impracticable to employ clerks.

BARCELONA, Spain, Feb. 14.—The Spanish steamer Alicante from Manila today landed 1,100 Spaniards, most of whom were formerly in the hands of the Philippine insurgents.

FIND NO GAMBLING IN DENVER.

Special Grand Jurors Say They Are Unable to Return Any Indictments.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—A grand jury impaneled at the suggestion of the church element, with several members directly named by the Anti-Saloon league, returned a long list of no findings in cases of gambling-houses.

Judge Butler took occasion to make some satirical remarks to the grand jury.

He said that the public press of Denver must have been mistaken when it chronicled recently three deaths in an open gambling-house on Curtis street.

It was also apparent from the jury's report that the Rev. Dr. Cobern and the Rev. Mr. Chase had been imposed upon when they made their recent trip and claimed to have entered eight open gambling-houses in thirty-six minutes.

The church people have called a mass-meeting for Sunday.

VERMILION IS FOR HANECY.

Forecasts of Convention and Primaries There Show Little Indication of Contests.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—The Republican primary of Vermilion County to be held on March 3 promises to be the quietest for years. The campaign began with the prospect of a bitter fight, but contestants have withdrawn until the office of Coroner is the only one that will be competed for.

M. B. Bailey has a promise of practically all the votes of the county for State Senator, and as this county will furnish twenty-two of the twenty-nine delegates to the Senatorial convention the action of Ford County will be of little moment.

The county convention of Vermilion will be held in Danville on March 13. The delegates to the State convention will not be instructed. While Congressman Cannon of this city may not be a candidate for Senator, the hope that he will consent to do so will cause the delegates to be left free.

The sentiment of this county shows largely for Hanecy for Governor.

FEAR BATTLE OF SCAVENGERS.

Policemen Watch Twenty-third Ward Trouble—Supt. White's Demand for Three Trips a Day the Cause.

Eight policemen from the East Chicago Avenue Station have been detailed to watch for developments in the "scavengers' war." The trouble comes from the efforts of Ward Superintendent White of the Twenty-third Ward to have the scavengers make three trips daily to the dumping ground on the lake shore. They refused to make more than two trips, and White hired a wagon and began to do business on his own account. The men who thus were thrown out of work congregated at Oak and Townsend streets and a conflict between them and their successors is feared.

UNITY CHURCH CALLS PASTOR.

Extends an Offer to the Rev. Albert Lazenby, Who Has Filled the Pulpit for the Last Three Months.

The Rev. Albert Lazenby, a former Unitarian minister in Glasgow, Scotland, was called last night by the congregation to the patorate of the Unity Church, Dearborn avenue and Walton place. Dr. Lazenby has been filling the pulpit for three months. It is understood he will announce his acceptance next Sunday morning. Dr. Lazenby came to Chicago six months ago, making his residence at 637 La Salle avenue. He came to the United States to give his children an education in this country.

Sues Polish Alliance for Libel.

Suit for $50,000 for alleged libel was filed yesterday in the Circuit Court by K. B. Czarnecki against the Polish National Alliance of the United States of North America. Mr. Czarnecki declares that the officials of the alliance published statements calculated to injure him and put him in a bad light before the next national convention, which meets here in March.

TAFT RULES ON TAYLOR.

FEDERAL JUDGE DECIDES HE CANNOT INTERFERE IN KENTUCKY.

Holds at Cincinnati That a Court of Equity Is Without Power to Grant the Relief Asked by the Governor, but That the Case May Reach the United States Supreme Court by the Legal Method—Suits Filed by the Contestants.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 14.—In the Circuit Court of the United States Judge W. H. Taft this afternoon denied the motion for a preliminary injunction in both of the cases from Kentucky.

While the court held that no injunctions would issue under these bills, yet it also held that after the cases had been heard in the State courts they could get in on error for review in the United States Supreme Court.

Ruling of Judge Taft.

The following is the decision of Judge Taft in part:

"The injunction process of the court is sought to prevent a removal from office. It is unnecessary to discuss the question whether a federal question is presented upon the face of the bill or to consider the correctness of the claim of complainant, that the rights and immunities secured to him as a citizen of the United States by the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution are infringed or are likely to be infringed by the acts of the defendants, done or to be done.

"It is sufficient to hold, as I do, that a court of equity cannot by process of injunction prevent the removal of an officer from his office. His remedy must be at law by quo warranto or other like proceedings. It is conceded that the laws of Kentucky afford to the complainant a remedy by quo warranto, also a remedy at law, to prevent usurpation of office.

"If in such proceeding any federal question can be raised complainant may carry it, if decided against him by the State courts, by writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States; he cannot invoke the action of a court of equity to protect his right to his office."

Taylor Files Suit.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—Suit was filed in the Circuit Court this afternoon by counsel for Governor Taylor, seeking to restrain J. C. W. Beckham from acting as Governor, and General John B. Castleman from attempting to discharge the duties of Adjutant General. The suit will be allotted to one of the Circuit Judges by a drawing, which may not be held for several days. When it is held an application for a restraining order will be made.

Discussed by Taylor.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—When informed that Judge Taft had refused jurisdiction Governor Taylor said:

"The decision in the case of the minor State officers does not affect the merits of the case. Judge Taft does not determine that the petitioners had no merits in their cases, but only that his court could not take jurisdiction and right the wrong.

"I never really believed that the matter could be made to stick in the court before Judge Taft, but we felt obliged to try it."

Beckham Appeals to Court.

The suit of Beckham vs. Taylor for the possession of the office of Governor was filed today in the Circuit Court at Frankfort. Up to a late hour the Sheriff had not succeeded in serving notice on Governor Taylor.

The petition in the suit holds that W. S. Taylor is not the Governor of the State and that with an armed force he holds possession of the executive building. It alleges that he is drawing money without authority of law from the State treasury, pardoning convicts, and doing other things that are detrimental to the welfare of the State.

Application for the injunction will be made on Friday before Judge Cantrill at Georgetown.

WORK FOR DIRECT SENATE VOTE

Pennsylvania Committee Sends Report of Progress to All Legislatures in Session.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 14.—The joint committee of the Pennsylvania Legislature appointed at the last session to consider the subject of the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people has completed its work and today forwarded copies of its resolutions to the Secretaries of State of New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Maryland, Iowa, Kentucky, and Mississippi, where Legislatures are now in session. The provision of the national constitution requiring the calling of a convention for proposing amendments on the application of two-thirds of the States is quoted, and the resolutions ask that the several Legislatures make this request.

CLERK SUES COUNTY OFFICERS.

Max Blumenfeld Brings Mandamus Proceedings Against Deputy Controller Monaghan and Knopf.

Max Blumenfeld, a deputy clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, has applied for a writ of mandamus to compel County Clerk Knopf and Deputy Controller Monaghan to issue to him warrants for his salary for December, 1899, and January, 1900. Some time ago Max Blumenfeld assigned his vouchers to A. J. Keating, a loan broker at 84 La Salle street, and later notified the Controller to give the warrants to no one but himself. A tangle followed, and Monaghan declined to give Blumenfeld the warrant on his January salary, part of it having been advanced. Mr. Monaghan says he declined because he wanted to keep his office from being liable in any way.

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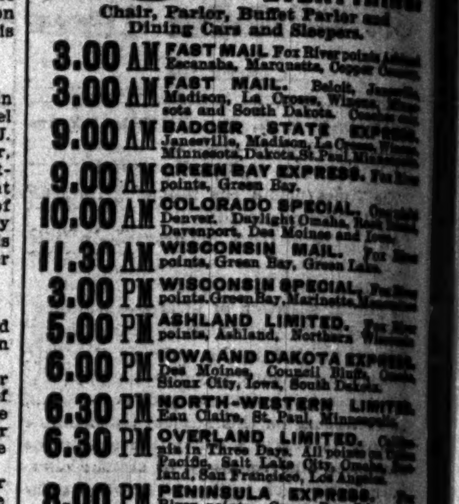
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MACRUM CAUSES BIG SENSATION.

Says British Censor Opened Official Mail Sent Him from Washington.

HIS CABLES ALSO HELD UP

Declares He Was Unable to Hear from Secretary Hay Except at England's Pleasure.

AMERICANS IN BOER ARMY.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Special.]—Consul Macrum made his long deferred statement tonight, and, in the opinion of those who have seen it, it undoubtedly will have great influence on the attitude of the United States.

Mr. Macrum makes the positive and reiterated statement that the official mail of the United States was opened and examined by a British censor, and it is believed this declaration will be made the subject of immediate Congressional action.

Several members who were furnished with the text of the statement by THE TRIBUNE correspondent declared at once Macrum would undoubtedly be called before a Congressional committee, and if his statements were substantiated there would be a movement to demand an explanation from England. It was also asserted that the apparent indifference of the State department and the curious manner in which Mr. Macrum had been treated would tend to provoke action on a radical resolution expressing the sympathy of Congress with the Boers.

Finally, it was said the revelations of Consul Macrum of the arbitrary action of the British censor in opening the United States mail would undoubtedly put the finishing touches to the moribund Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

May Kill the Treaty.

There are many serious discrepances, it is said, between the statement made by the former Consul and the announcements made by the State department at the time. It at least seems apparent that both cable and mail communication between the State department and Consul Macrum was either intentionally suppressed or lost, as a result of the pernicious activity of the British censor.

Apparently Mr. Macrum could get no messages until he was directed to take charge of British interests in Pretoria, when the British censor began to let messages go through.

The Consul's statement has not become public tonight, but the few who have seen it say it will cause a blaze of indignation in Congress, for the assumption on the part of a British officer of a right to open the official mail of the United States is a thing so foreign to ordinary international law that there will be ample opportunity for the friends of the Boers to make trouble with the administration.

Statement of Macrum.

Following is Mr. Macrum's statement:

"The situation in Pretoria was such that, first, as an official, I could not remain there while my government at home was apparently in the dark as to the exact conditions in south Africa; second, as a man and citizen of the United States I could not remain in Pretoria, sacrificing my own self-respect and that of the people of Pretoria while the government at home continued to leave me in the position of a British Consul and not an American Consul.

"I want to say right here that there was not one single request made of me through the Department of State looking to the care of British interests in Pretoria which I did not fulfill and report upon according to my orders. On the other hand, American interests in south Africa were in that condition which demanded that the Department of State should be cognizant of them.

Americans Fight for Boers.

"I issued the statement received from the State department that Americans must remain neutral. In the face of this, Americans were continually going to the front and taking up arms in the cause of the Boers. I could not help but know that many of these were citizens of the United States. I also knew that many of them, in utter despair at the apparent attitude of our own government, were taking the oath of allegiance to the Transvaal Republic.

"When affairs had reached the state that my Vice Consul, Mr. Van Ameringen, closed up his business, took the oath of allegiance to the republic, and went to the front as a burgher, I thought the time had come when I should make a report of these conditions.

British Stop American Mail.

"It was over four weeks from the time the war opened before I received a single mail dispatch from my government or a personal letter. The mail for the Transvaal had all been stopped at Cape Town by order of the High Commissioner. When this mail was finally forwarded to me after Colonel Stowe, the Consul General at Cape Town, had secured its release, I had the humiliation, as the representative of the American government, of sitting in my office in Pretoria and looking upon envelopes bearing the official seal of the American government opened and officially sealed with a sticker notifying me that the contents had been read by the censor at Durban. I looked up international law, but failed to find anywhere that one military power can use its own discretion as to forwarding the official dispatches of a neutral government to its representative in a besieged country.

"The mail service from Delagoa Bay to Europe was continually interrupted by the action of British men-of-war at that port. The service was over two weeks longer than by the west coast, and there were continual rumors that that port would be closed and communication with the outside world entirely cut off.

Censor Stops the Cables.

"The cable service for the Transvaal was absolutely cut off. I was privately informed by the Belgian and German Consuls at Pretoria that their official cables in code to their governments had been refused by the censor. I filed one cable in the interest of an American in Pretoria which was refused absolutely by the censor in Durban. This cable I sent to the fiancée of a Mr. Nelson, an American business-man in Pretoria. She was on her way to south Africa from Buffalo, N. Y., when the war broke out. According to a letter which Mr. Nelson received just before the war commenced she was buying her trousseau in Europe. The cable requested her to come by the east coast. When I informed Mr. Nelson that the cable had not been sent his brother took the oath of allegiance to the republic and went to the front.

"But these are simply minor details. The misrepresentations which had been going on before the war and after it opened were of such a serious nature, and would require such detailed explanation, that on the 6th of November I filed a cable to the department in code stating that I wished leave of absence in order to visit the States. I set forth in this cable that my Vice Consul had resigned in the Boer army; that a Mr. Atterbury, an American, whom I had known favorably for more than a year, could take charge of the office until my return. In reply to this dispatch, which was forwarded without any delay, I received from the department a reply advising me that my presence at Pretoria was important to public interests.

"On the 8th I telegraphed again acknowledging the receipt of the cable, and advising the department that the situation was not critical; that Mr. Atterbury was competent; that my presence in America was important. No reply was received and I wired again on the 11th, stating that no reply had been received, and again urged a favorable reply. No reply was received to this. On the 14th of November I again wired the department, stating that I could not leave without permission; that I would forfeit my post if the reasons which I would make to the department did not prove satisfactory. This cable was delayed by the censor until the 2d of December, when I had advices that it had just been forwarded.

"On the 18th of November I again filed a cable, stating that three of my cables had been unanswered, and stating that a substitute would answer as Consul during my absence, and requested a reply. To this I received a reply immediately, which was a reiteration of the reply to my first cable. Upon receipt of this reply, which was on the 20th of November, I immediately wrote to the department accepting the refusal to grant my leave, and stating in that letter that I would abide by the decision of the department and attempt to convey an intelligent idea for the department's guidance of the conditions there in mail dispatches.

Held His Cable Eighteen Days.

"On the 4th of December I received a reply from the department to my cablegram of the 14th, which I had been informed two days previously had just been forwarded. It read as follows: 'You may come home. Put Atterbury temporarily in charge. Department will send mail from here.' This was signed 'Hay.' Thereupon I cabled the department as follows: 'Sail 18th by Naples.'

"This cablegram was sent on the 8th, and in the meantime I prepared to go. A few days later I received a telegram from Mr. Hollis, Consul at Delagoa Bay, stating that he had been instructed to come to Pretoria to take charge of my office during my absence, and until a man should arrive from Washington. Mr. Hollis arrived on the 14th of December, and was thoroughly posted in the routine of the office, and I introduced him to the heads of all government departments and to my consular colleagues. I left Pretoria the night of Dec. 16. I went straight to Paris, notified the department of my presence there while waiting for the American line boat to sail for New York. I arrived in Washington on Monday, the 5th of February, and reported to Assistant Secretary Hill of the State department, who officially informed me that Secretary Hay's son had been appointed in my place, and that he was on his way to Pretoria.

Serious Conditions Prevailing.

"I appreciated the seriousness of the conditions in south Africa to the extent that, on my way to Washington, believing that I was still the Consul in Pretoria, I refused to make any statement that would in any way involve the department or embarrass it. My one object was to lay the information before the department as to the true state of affairs in south Africa. If the department thought these facts were of value sufficient to warrant the expense of the trip I had taken I expected to be remunerated and return to Pretoria, leaving the department to act as it saw fit upon the facts which I laid before it.

"Instead of this I find that Secretary Hay, whether acting upon the reports in the newspapers or upon advice from the British government, or some other motive, I do not know, saw fit not to wait until I could present my reasons in person, and has been a silent or conniving partner to discrediting reports of my official acts. I come home to find an attempt has been made to tear down my personal reputation. I wish to state right here that when I accepted my post as Consul I knew nothing of any secret alliance between America and Great Britain, and that I had seen nothing in the regulations which made the Consul of the American republic subject to the whims and caprice of an English military censor at Durban.

Macrum in His Own Defense.

"I came to America with a motive of which I am not ashamed. There is not one soul who can point to a single official act of mine which departed from the strictest neutrality. My confidential dispatches to the department contained information which will show my sympathy for the republic, but which time will prove to be unbiased as to actual facts. My acts as a public official are all recorded at the department. My acts now as a private man can in no way involve the public service, and I simply make this statement in my own defense as against those which have come from the department secretly and officially.

"CHARLES E. MACRUM."



NEWS OF EUROPE BY TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENTS

END OF EGYPT MUTINY.

TROUBLE AT OMDURMAN NOW WELL UNDER CONTROL.

Insubordinate Soldiers Yield to Authority and Court of British and Native Officers Sitting to Deal with Case—One Careless London Artisan Interrupts 300 Telegraph Wires—Details of Storm Damage at Mozambique.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY ARTHUR L. CLARKE.]

LONDON, Feb. 15, 3 a. m.—A special to the Daily Mail from Cairo says the situation at Omdurman is normal and all troops have returned their ammunition. The Khedive has issued a new order giving the Sirdar full power to settle the question of insubordination.

A court composed of seven British and Egyptian officers began its sittings at Omdurman on Monday.

The Khedive has left Cairo on a trip to Tripoli and the Egyptian frontier.

Mars London Wire Service.

Three hundred telegraph and cable wires were burned out yesterday through a workman's carelessness with a naphtha lamp while making repairs in Queen street, Cheapside.

Not a wire to the Stock Exchange was available all day, causing great delay in transactions.

Tells of Peers at Front.

The Duke of Abercorn, at the Chamber of Shipping banquet last night, declared that thirty English peers were now at the front, and Sir Donald Currie also cited the fact that 1,500,000 tons of shipping had carried 200,000 men to the seat of war without the loss of a single life.

Effect of Mozambique Storm.

A Daily Mail letter from Mozambique, dated Dec. 28, gives fuller details of the terrific cyclone which raged over Mozambique and east Africa in December. It is reported as the worst since 1858.

Dhows, lighters, native boats laden with cargo, steam launches, market boats, and in fact everything floating in the harbor was absolutely destroyed. The pier, which was considered the best on the east coast of Africa, was destroyed, and the harbor leading lights were blown away and the mark buoys have all disappeared.

CZAR'S REBUKE TO FINLAND.

Imperial Rescript Complains of the Opposition to the Plan for Russofication.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Feb. 14.—An Imperial rescript to the Governor General of Finland rebukes the Deputies for their "unseemly opposition and recent strictures of the Czar's manifesto of Feb. 3, 1899," which, it is pointed out, sought to complete the Russofication of Finland. The rescript calls on the Governor General to act vigorously in order to impress the Finlanders with the true significance of the measures proposed for the purpose of drawing closer the ties between the empire and the Grand Duchy.

Two of the meaures of the manifesto issued early this year are especially offensive to the Finns. The Czar demands that all pupils in the schools of Finland shall receive their instruction in the principal branches of education in the Russian language. Teachers and parents are in open revolt against this innovation, as they fear that their mother tongue will gradually be eliminated from the schools entirely.

The other objectionable feature is the law compelling service in the Russian army in addition to the two years' service in the Finnish regiments. This meets with fierce resentment from the younger element throughout the province.

ATTACK ON WAR MINISTER

GEN. GALLIFET ACCUSED OF OVERSTEPPING HIS AUTHORITY.

Nationalist and Socialist Deputies in the French Chamber of Commerce Accuse the Cabinet Minister of Removing Officers Simply Because They Shout "Down with Loubet" and of Appointing Members of the Aristocracy to Commands.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY GRACE CORNEAU.]

PARIS, Feb. 14.—During the discussion of the war budget in the Chamber of Deputies today a violent attack was made on the Minister of War, General Gallifet, by Count d'Aulan, the Nationalist Deputy from Drôme. He declared that General Gallifet had overstepped the bounds of his duty in displacing the regiment at Montélimar because one of its officers cried, "Down with Loubet." Warming up, Count d'Aulan called General Gallifet a malicious, old, retired General, and addressed him as "Monsieur le Marquis."

President Deschanel protested that there were no Marquises in the Chamber, only members of the government and representatives of the people.

Count d'Aulan went on furiously, shouting that he despised Gallifet, who had renounced his name and his traditions and betrayed his friends.

Aristocrats in the Army.

The Minister of War replied to the attack with an indifferent shrug of the shoulders.

Camille Pelletan, the Radical Socialistic Deputy from Aix, demanded of Minister Gallifet how he intended to remedy the continual augmentation of aristocratic officers in the army. He said the further the republic went the more aristocratic became the army. The rise of men from the ranks is growing daily rarer.

Minister Gallifet refused to reply to any questions.

French dispatches state that England has used Spain as a cover to buy Krupp guns, a number of which have been ostensibly sold to Spain for a cash price. By using a third party England is getting around the neutrality difficulty.

Queer American Customs.

The Debats publishes a sensational article declaring that the Americans have grewsome tastes and relates that a Chicago society woman has a necklace made of dead Indians' eyes crystallised; that a California man uses a saddle made from the skin of a negro lynched on his ranch, and that such saddles are fashionable in America.

Another Bomb Exploded.

Another bomb exploded on the market place today, killing a horse. On the bomb was written "Death to Zanzibar," that being the name of the policeman charged with watching the movements of the Anarchists.

PERSIAN LAMBSKINS HIGHER.

On Account of Heavy Loss of Sheep by Cold Weather Prices Have Gone Up Forty Per Cent.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY CHARLES J. BURT.]

LEIPZIG, Feb. 14.—A Nishni Novgorod dispatch states that Persian lambskins have advanced 30 to 40 per cent on account of the heavy loss of sheep from the severe cold weather this season. Every marketable skin has been purchased, and the entire supply is in the hands of a few big firms.

The coal famine has compelled many factories in Zwickau, Chemnitz, Leipzig, and throughout Thuringia to close. The state has appropriated all the available coal for the railways. The poor, who are accustomed to buy only for their daily needs, are especially suffering.

SWEPT BY BIG STORM.

HEAVIEST FALL OF SNOW IN SWITZERLAND FOR YEARS.

Telegraphic and Telephonic Service Everywhere Paralyzed and Immense Damage to Property Feared—Former Prussian Minister of the Interior Dies—International Scheme to Regulate Prices of Grain—Influenza Gains Ground in Hamburg.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY D. B. MACGOWAN.]

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Dispatches to the Tageblatt report one of the most severe snow-storms of recent years raging in Switzerland. Telegraph and telephone service is paralyzed everywhere and the damage to property is great. Count Zeppelin's airship and floating workshop on Lake Constance broke from its moorings and sustained great damage.

Death of Ernst Herrfurth.

Ernst Ludwig Herrfurth, Prussian Minister of the Interior from 1888 to 1892, is dead at Charlottenburg, aged 70.

To Regulate Grain Prices.

At the twenty-fifth annual convention of economic reformers Dr. Mancke of Berlin, in an address, asserted that American and Russian farmers were willing to coöperate in an international movement for the better regulation of grain prices.

Influenza Gaining Ground.

At Hamburg 596 cases of influenza were reported officially last week. The epidemic is gaining steadily.

On Account of the War.

Six large diamond cutting establishments in Hanau have been closed on account of the war.

Coming Home for a Vacation.

Otto Hellmrich, Deputy United States Consul at Hamburg, left for the United States on Sunday for a six weeks' vacation.

American Singer in Berlin.

Anna May Johnson of Indianapolis sang in concert here tonight and was well received.

STATEMENT ABOUT MARTINIQUE

French Minister of Colonies Says Everything Is Quiet, but Direct Reports Indicate Trouble.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY GRACE CORNEAU.]

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The Minister of Colonies tonight issued an official note declaring the Governor of Martinique had cabled he had made a voyage from Trinité, Martinique, to Basse Pointe. The strikers have not yet returned to work, but remain quiet.

An arbitrators' meeting at Fort de France has drawn up a proposition which the strikers and employers of Ste. Marie agree to accept.

A new strike has been declared on the Salee Genipo River, where a Senator from Martinique has gone to offer arbitration.

The military evidence states the troops did not fire until they were attacked. The civil evidence charges the troops with firing without provocation.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Feb. 14.—The situation grows worse rather than better, in spite of the concessions by the employers. Work is stopped and the strikers, urged on by their ringleaders, are becoming more menacing and exacting. H. Hayott, a prominent planter at Petitbourg, with his family, has arrived here, abandoning his effects and plantation. There are more than 2,000 rioters in the Petitbourg district, and, as there is a considerable supply of liquor accessible, it is feared the night will witness scenes of violence.

The Governor having declared himself unable to afford the desired protection, the commandant made an urgent appeal, and the entire local brigade of gendarmerie was called into requisition.

CZECHS ADOPT NEW PLAN.

HOPE TO FORCE DISMISSAL OF AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT.

Leading Journals of Vienna Contain Announcement of a Political Declaration of War by the Opposition—Means That Reconciliation Conference Is Likely to Accomplish Little—Czar Invites Shah of Persia to Visit St. Petersburg.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY W. L. HUBBARD.]

VIENNA, Feb. 14.—The Czechs have declared war against the Riechsrath, announcing through their principal journals today that they will resume their opposition as soon as the session opens and will continue until they force the government to dismiss Parliament. Then, they assert, the laws needed can be decreed by the crown by the use of paragraph 14 and the Czechs can have recourse to the Landtag, "the only resort of those who want home rule."

While it is doubtful if the Czechs succeed in carrying out all this plan it is easy to see that the Koelber Cabinet will have no pleasanter time than did the Cabinet of Count Clary. It is also evident that the present reconciliation conference will achieve little of lasting value.

Czar Invites the Shah.

From St. Petersburg comes the statement that the Czar has invited the Shah of Persia, during his tour of Europe this summer, to visit St. Petersburg and reside in the Winter Palace. It is expected that the Shah will also visit Vienna.

Servian Consulate at Geneva.

Servia has established a general consulate in Switzerland, this step being declared necessary because of the many Servian emigrants who are living in the Swiss Republic, and, it might have been added, who are indulging in no inconsiderable agitation against the Servian government. Prince Karageorgevich, the pretender to the Servian throne, resides in Geneva. The new Consul General is to be Charles Bethan, who has long been secretary to ex-King Milan.

STORM IN ENGLAND AND FRANCE

Gales and Blizzards Cause Loss to Life and Property Inland and on the Coast.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—News of damage by the storm which has been sweeping over England since Tuesday is still coming in. A three-masted steamer, whose name has not yet been ascertained, foundered near Land's End. Only the masts are visible. At daybreak the dead body of a man, found lashed to one of the masts, was taken off by a lifeboat. It is assumed that all the crew perished. Several coasting vessels have been driven ashore.

Rail and telegraph communication continues interrupted. The Paris boat-train service from Calais is suspended.

The effects of the blizzard are felt throughout Great Britain. Trains are snowed up in all directions and street car lines are blocked up, and telegraph and telephone wires are down, delaying communication in all parts.

General Over Western Europe.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—A serious storm has prevailed throughout France since Tuesday. Telegraph lines are broken everywhere and communication by wire with Great Britain, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, and part of Germany is interrupted. Considerable damage has been done and a number of fatalities have occurred, due to falling roofs and trees. The seaside towns have suffered badly and shipping casualties are feared.

Ten Wrecks Reported.

Great damage has been done to shipping along the French coast. Many fishing smacks have gone ashore, especially near Dunkirk, Cherbourg, and Brest. Near the last named port ten wrecks have occurred. Several fatalities are reported.

SATOLLI HAS NO CHANCE.

CARDINAL JACOBINI'S SUCCESSOR MUST BE ROMAN BORN.

Former Papal Delegate to the United States Misses His Opportunity of Becoming Vicar General of the Vatican—Russian Official at Naples the Victim of a Confidence Game—Italian Official Flees with 1,000,000 Lire—General Pelloux Seriously Ill.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY OSCAR DURANTE.]

ROME, Feb. 14.—In ecclesiastical circles the opinion is gaining ground that none but a native Roman is entitled to hold the office of Vicar General, because the latter official exercises influence almost exclusively within the City of Rome.

This decreases the chances of Cardinal Satolli succeeding the late Vicar General Jacobini. It is now believed Cardinal Cassetta will receive the appointment.

Russian Official a Victim.

The secretary of the Russian Consul at Naples claims he has been the victim of a confidence game for a heavy amount. The facts in the case were first brought out by his public accusation of the Marchioness of Santasilia of larceny. The affair has created a scandal in the aristocracy and may involve many high persons.

Searching for an Absconder.

The police are hunting for the absconding public administrator, Bacchetti, who is accused of embezzling funds entrusted to his care amounting to nearly a million lire.

Eleanora Duse in Milan.

Eleanora Duse, who has been seriously ill in Vienna, expects to reappear in Milan shortly.

General Pelloux Ill.

General Pelloux, the Italian Premier, is confined to his bed with influenza and fever.

American Enterprise in Italy.

An American company has bought in Milan ground upon which to establish electric works. It will build trolley cars and material. It has also applied to the municipality of Rome for a long-time street railway franchise.

Humbert Congratulates.

King Humbert today telegraphed the German Emperor his congratulations on the return of Prince Henry.

Menelek's Envoy to Europe.

The chief adviser of Emperor Menelek of Abyssinia has arrived at Djibouti on his way to Europe. Being Menelek's chief adviser his departure from Abyssinia is interpreted as a denial of the rumors regarding probable complications in Abyssinia.

Italy May Offer Mediation.

It is again rumored that Italy may offer friendly mediation between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

NO DESIGNS ON MACAO HARBOR.

Berlin Authorities Pronounce Baseless the Reports of the British Newspapers.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY ERNEST FITGER.]

BREMEN, Feb. 14.—The Weserzeitung learns that Berlin authorities pronounce baseless the English newspaper reports that the presence of the German gunboat Iltis, in Macao, indicates designs against that Portuguese harbor.

No Fear of American Competition.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—At the twenty-third annual meeting of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom today the new President, W. J. Pirrie of Belfast, in the course of his address said he did not think the British have much cause for alarm at the competition of the United States and Germany. At the same time, he added, if an American shipping subsidy bill is passed it would seriously handicap English ship owners.

DINE IN 'CAFE CHANTANT'

FELLOWSHIP CLUB HAS NOVEL BANQUET AT KINSLEY'S.

Members and Guests Are Sated Under Tropic Trees While Newsboys Cry the Figaro and a Flower Girl Scatters Blossoms—Dancers and Other Performers Give Their Specialties—Some Speeches in French—Striking Features of the Evening.

The Fellowship club gave a "café chantant" dinner at Kinsley's last night. The club members, their wives, and guests sat at small tables under palm, lemon, and orange trees, the men wearing their opera hats, the women dressed in summer evening gowns. The dinner was served in courses, between which came "danses et chants" and other acts. A flower girl scattering blossoms about and newsboys came in crying copies of the Figaro, and distributing them right and left.

President Melville E. Stone presided and his attempt at a speech in French started the program of funmaking. An impersonator, dressed in imitation of Commissioner General Peck, sang a song, the burden of which was that the Commissioner General is a greater man in Paris than at home. Arthur J. Caton was the next victim and his double, dressed as a "whip," confronted him with a song that he was "the swellest of the swell."

Fred Kimball impersonated President Loubet, and placed on Mr. Peck the sign of the "Grand Commander of the Legion of Honor of the Fellowship Club." Afterward the company drank to the health of the Commissioner and his wife, the only serious note struck during the evening.

Everything was French, except a few of the speeches. Mabel Hite sang French songs, in which she gave an imitation of George Ade as a gallant. "Baby" Lund in her songs smiled at Mr. Kimball. The dancers when their turn came took their place among the diners, and there performed. There was a long list of vaudeville features. The dinner began at 7 o'clock, but did not end until midnight.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Shedd.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Wyllys Ritch.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goodwin.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Aldis.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Cobb.
Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand W. Peck.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Peck.
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Chalmers.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Laflin.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Peck.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spoor.
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Forgan.
Mr. and Mrs. Milward Adams.
Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Harries Simms.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chatfield-Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eckels.
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Carpenter.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pettibone.
Mr. and Mrs. Shirley T. High.
Mr. and Mrs. George S. McReynolds.
Mrs. C. B. McGennisa.
Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Stewart.
Mrs. Strobel.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Coleman.
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carpenter.
Miss Switeer.
Miss Meacham.
Miss Joan Chalmers.
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh.
Miss Maud Hambleton.
Miss Frances Isham.
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mitchell.
Miss Counselman.
Miss Arline Peck.
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Nye.
Miss Van Alstine.
Miss Hosmer.
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Winston.
Miss Macfarland.

SEES POWER OF AMERICA.

Italian Tribuna Considers Nicaragua Negotiation as Evidence of British Embarrassment.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY OSCAR DURANTE.]

ROME, Feb. 14.—The Tribuna, in an editorial today, says: "Even if the English had not been engaged in the African war the question on Nicaragua would have reached the identical solution that has been arrived at.

"The time for a canal project was ripe in the American mind, owing to the changed conditions in America, and the demand has only been made when England to her preoccupation would not dare to refuse, and when, by yielding, Salisbury would not sow hatred between America and England, because such an action would have cemented the Franco-American accord.

"Furthermore, Lord Salisbury aimed to pave the way to negotiate better conditions mainly regarding the exceedingly unsatisfactory Alaskan boundary dispute.

"The exclusive control of the Nicaragua Canal insures to the Americans a great maritime and strategic advance even with the clause forbidding the construction of fortifications, which Congress seems disinclined to approve.

"Now, it must be seen whether England has succeeded in gaining the benevolence of the Americans and whether, having been victorious in the solution of the Nicaragua affair, it will not render the Americans even more tenacious in negotiating the Alaska dispute.

"However, the recent event does not interest England alone, and it is impossible to forget the threats of the Washington Senate which preceded Englands renouncement of all control of the Nicaraguan Canal, and it is also impossible to forget that America represents a considerable and powerful strength in the present changed conditions of international politics and is in a position to select its friends and foes." The editorial concludes that the American diplomatic victory is an admonishment to European nations which are systematically hostile towards England.

WHERE ENGLAND IS WEAK.

Vienna Press Unanimous in Declaring Great Britain Must Come to Military Conscription.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY W. L. HUBBARD.]

VIENNA, Feb. 14.—Lord Lansdowne's speech claims the editorial attention of the entire Viennese press today. All express astonishment at the statement he made, and several leading papers do not hesitate to declare that the figures he quotes are largely fictitious, and even if England's resources be as great as he claims, the editorial writers point out that included therein is much material absolutely unusable in war against foes so able as the Boers; that trained forces are what are required now. One paper declares that a competent army cannot be stamped out of the earth at will, "the late miracles of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding."

The day of hiring such forces is now past. England's abundant wealth avails nothing, therefore, save in supplying guns, and these, without men competent to use them, have slight value. The last months have demonstrated how superior numbers accomplish nothing against superior training, and "only the stubbornness characteristic of the British race" prevents a realization of this fact and ending the war.

The lessons the war has brought come too late to help England in the Transvaal. Only for the future can they be of worth. Just how the needed army reforms for the future are to be accomplished remains the papers, who realize the almost insurmountable obstacle of the national prejudices that stands in the way of the introduction of compulsory military service.

The Neue Freie Presse says Lord Lansdowne's statement that the [illegible] has not yet come when the government has to resort to conscription, but that [illegible] is approaching nearer and nearer to this innovation. It points out that Lord Rosebery's speech indulged in generalities and no mention of a scientific basis on which the reforms must be made. The Queen's speech spoke of the lesson the great war had furnished. Lord Lansdowne comes out with the statement that the time of conscription has not yet arrived. The paper asks how soon the words "not yet" are to be dropped from the sentence. "Let one more division be rendered useless, one more hopeful General be proved an incompetent strategist, and England will have to make friends with compulsory service.

Depends on Lord Roberts.

"Field Marshal Roberts in south Africa has his political future in his hands. If he be victorious, if he spares the British nation a Majuba peace, the antipathy of the nation against compulsory military service will conquer the wishes of army leaders, but if he fails to overpower the Boers and carries the war into the enemy's country, if the symptoms of revolt in the Soudan and Cape Colony increase, the English nation itself will demand a fitting reorganization of the army, and then the pride of Britannia and the absolute freedom of her citizens are at an end. England with conscription would be no more the England of yesterday or today, and a part of the Magna Charta would be destroyed by the introduction of compulsory military service."

FIGHT IN BELGIUM CHAMBER.

One Deputy Tries to Box the Ears of a Colleague and Is Ejected by Force.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 14.—There was an exciting scene in the Chamber of Deputies arising out of a discussion regarding the renewal of the privileges of the national bank.

M. Dembion, a prominent Socialist Deputy, threatened to box the ears of M. Wiart, one of the Deputies for Brussels and an Independent, and the ushers interfered.

M. Dembion struggled violently, and kept on shouting his threat, and the session was finally suspended until he could be overpowered.

LONDON TIMES' FOREIGN NEWS.

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and telegraph wires between Umtali and Beira are seriously damaged.

May Not Threaten Herat.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Times, in an editorial upon the St. Petersburg dispatch, says:

"This may not portend any immediate action, but it can hardly be doubted that Russia has come to the conclusion that the psychological moment has arrived when pressure can be brought to bear on Great Britain.

"There is no reason to suppose that the estimate of 20,000 troops is above the mark. It does not follow, however, that this implies an advance on Herat. Probably the demonstration is intended to cover movements of a more practical kind in other quarters.

"Looking to the eagerness of the Germans to declare through their newspapers that they are not at all afraid of the extension of Russian influence in Persia, together with German interests in western Asia in connection with the Bagdad railway scheme, we must be prepared to defend our interests in the Persian Gulf and southern Persia against the whole world."

Comment on Roberts' Move.

The Times, in an editorial, commenting upon Lord Roberts' "dexterous and brilliant movement," says:

"The Boers have shown themselves too wary and too skillful for us to assume that the success of these operations must disconcert their scheme of defense or compel them to raise the siege of Kimberley without a further struggle; but so far as it is possible to judge in the absence of detailed information and good maps, the operations should be followed by strategic consequences of the highest value. The presence of a large British force inside the Free State borders and within relatively easy striking distance of the capital must largely alter the whole aspect of the war to the Boers.

"Lord Roberts' first steps show that he is executing with all his old skill a plan of operations carefully and ably thought out. The news of his next movements will be awaited with interest, profound indeed, but full of hope."

FRESHET ALONG THE HUDSON.

Three Lives Lost and Much Valuable Property Damaged by Sudden Flood.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Three men were drowned and half a million dollars' damage done to property along the Hudson River by the worst freshet which this city has seen since 1857.

The dead are:
RINEHART, WILLIAM, of New York.
SHEA, THOMAS, of Bath.
VOGEL, JOSEPH, of Van Rensselaer Island.

Shea and Rinehart, who were employed by the Montgomery Ice company as foreman and timekeeper respectively, were out on the ice near the shore watching the flood when the ice gave way, throwing them into the water. Vogel was drowned while trying to rescue four horses on his farm.

Fifty men are imprisoned in the second story of an icehouse on Montgomery Island, across the river, but they are in no danger, as the water has begun to recede.

The police are distributing food, coal, and clothing among the poor families along the river front, where the water reached the second floors of the houses. The Commissioner of Public Charities has issued a call for aid. All trains are delayed.

ROBBED AND THROWN IN SNOW.

Michael Hines Assaulted by Thugs While Near the Twenty-second Street Police Station.

Two well-dressed robbers assaulted and robbed Michael Hines at Twenty-second street and Wentworth avenue, within a few feet of the Twenty-second Street Police Station, early yesterday morning. The footpads secured $14 and a gold watch from their victim. After taking his valuables the highwaymen threw him into a snow bank, where he lay in a dazed condition until found by a policeman. Hines was on his way to his residence at 2223 Wentworth avenue when he was accosted by the robbers. Three hours later Lieutenant Alcock arrested William Flaherty in a lodging house in Clark street on suspicion of having been implicated in the robbery. Last night he was identified by Hines.

POLICE CHECK A FRAUD.

"GREEN GOODS" GAME RAIDED AND FIVE ARRESTS MADE.

Three New York Men and Two Women in Jail for Operating the Ancient Swindle and a Large Quantity of Their Literature Confiscated—Secretaries Long and Wilson Write in Favor of the Nicaraguan Canal—General News of Gotham.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Feb. 14.

Police Raid a "Green Goods" Game.

"If anybody had told be there was a green goods game running in New York City I would have laughed at him," said Police Captain Vredenburgh of the Oak Street Station this evening, "and there was one in my own precinct," he added. The Captain had returned from a green goods raid. Three times his patrol wagon had gone to the Scott Building, 35 and 37 Frankfort street, and returned with mail bags full of information for "come-ons."

Five prisoners preceded the mail matter to the station. Three were men, two were women. The latter said they were engaged to fold the papers and circulars and they denied that they knew the nature of the concern by which they were employed.

The men described themselves as Frank Brooks, 39 years old, Charles Jackson, and Thomas Gilbert; the women as Ingelborg Lee, 23 years old, and Lillie Walker, 26.

Captain Vredenburgh said that he received information about the concern on Tuesday. He sent detectives to the place and arrested the force there. Captain Vredenburgh estimates that he has 50,000 circulars in his possession. He has also lists of names in various States to whom other circulars were to be sent.

A copy of the Weekly Report, dated Pittsburg, Jan. 12, accompanied each circular in a wrapper. The principle article in the Report bears the following heading:

STUPENDOUS COUNTERFEITING JOB DEFEATED.

FULL DETAILS OF THE PLOT TO STEAL $70,000,000.

CONSPIRACY WAS TO LOOT THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

Startling Development in Ingham Counterfeiting Game—The Entire Issue of $100 Treasury Certificates, Amounting to the Enormous Sum of $26,000,000, Called In by Our Government, Leaving a Balance of $44,000,000 of the Smaller Denominations Not Accounted For, and Which Cannot Be Distinguished from the Genuine Article.

The circular accompanying the copy of the Weekly Report points to the sender as knowing something about the $44,000,000 counterfeits at large, and offering them at 25 cents on the dollar.

When the French steamer La Gascogne sails for Havre tomorrow morning it will carry as passengers the Count and Countess de Castellane. The Count and Countess paid farewell calls today.

Long and Wilson Express Views on Canal.

On the "Necessity of the Isthmus Canal" Secretary of the Navy Long and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson have written their views for the next issue of the Independent. Secretary Long says: "I am heartily in favor of the Nicaragua Canal and of a Pacific cable. They are both necessities in this progressive age and they are sure to come.

"Without having made a thorough study of the question, and holding my views subject to further light, I think they should be constructed and controlled by the government of the United States."

Secretary Wilson says:

"I believe in the isthmus canal. It will be invaluable for commercial purposes. It will greatly lessen the expense of transportation from ocean to ocean.

"When I was at Tacoma not long since I saw in the harbor a vessel of about 3,500 tons burden loading for the China trade. It had railroad ties and flour, which it got on the Pacific coast; Milwaukee had sent, I should say, a thousand barrels of beer across the country; Chicago had sent canned beef and oleomargarine; Philadelphia had sent sugar-making machinery clear across the country; Virginia and Kentucky had 1,200 hogsheads of tobacco in that vessel going to Japan; Alabama had sent iron and steel away north to the latitude of Tacoma and westward to reach that port on the Pacific; North Carolina had bales of cotton goods going to Shanghai; New England had boxes of notions and bicycles. All these in a single vessel.

"Now, when I reflected on the expense of shipping all these goods to put them on a boat at Tacoma I concluded that we ought to have that ditch dug across the isthmus. The trip of the Oregon converted the nation."

Joshua Gregg, the Sixth avenue furniture dealer who assigned last Saturday when it was said he was perfectly solvent, and whose disappearance has been a mystery, has been found by his friends in a sanitarium. It is said that his mind is unbalanced.

Held in Connection with Boys' Deaths.

Cornelius Ahearn, who was arrested on Tuesday in connection with the discovery of the bodies of two boys in a spring-locked closet in an unoccupied house at 108 Edgecombe avenue, was held by Magistrate Hogan in the Harlem Police Court on the suspicion of homicide. The bodies were identified as those of Charles Beirne Jr., 11 years old, of 115 Edgecombe avenue, and Martin Loeffler Jr., 9 years old, of 119 Edgecombe avenue, who disappeared from their homes on Aug. 8 last. They were discovered by Percy Toombs and John Tierney, plumbers.

Whether the boys got locked in the closet by chance or carelessness cannot be told. It is said it is not possible for the wind to blow the closet door shut.

Martin Loeffler, father of one of the boys, said today:

"I am convinced that some one closed the door and locked my son in that closet to die. I am not going to let the matter rest, and will prosecute it until I find who is responsible for my boy's death."

When the boys first disappeared the parents searched everywhere for them, and have never given up the search although they came to believe they had perhaps run away to the West. On the day after the boys disappeared Frank Loeffler, brother of Martin, the dead boy, went to the house in which the bodies were found. He says Ahearn came to the door. The boy continued:

"I told him I wanted to see if Marty was there. He made a kick at me, and told me to get down the stoop or he'd break my neck. I cried and told him my mother believed Marty was in there.

"'I don't know anything about your brother,' he said, 'and I want you to keep away from here.'

"Later in the day I met Patsy and Neely Ahearn, and I asked them whether they had seen Marty. They told me that they had seen Marty and Loeffler in the hallway of the house the night before. But the Ahearn boys said that they had left there and gone to get apples."

Ahearn is said to be a harmless old man when sober, but ugly when under the influence of liquor.

Arrives with Shipwrecked Sailors.

The French line steamship Fournel, which arrived in port this morning from Bordeaux and Havre, had on board the Captain and crew of the Italian steamship Francisco Grasso and an English Channel pilot, who were taken from the Francisco Grasso when the vessel was about to sink. The Francisco Grasso sailed from Liverpool on Jan. 24 for Genoa, its new home port, having on board a crew of eighteen men all told.

From the start the steamship encountered bad weather. There was a channel pilot on board, who was to be dropped, according to the usual custom, as soon as the vessel was out in the ocean. But the seas were so terrific the pilot would not leave.

On the second day out the violence of the wind increased, and from that time on the members of the crew were kept busy. Waves pounded the steamship continually and everything not fastened on deck was smashed or washed away. On Jan. 30 the circulating pump broke down, and from that time on it was only a question of hours until the vessel would sink.

Knowing that their hope was in the appearance of another vessel, the crew of the Francisco Grasso set signals of distress and began to watch for an approaching sail. They were rewarded by seeing the French line steamship Fourne bearing down upon them. The Fourne as quickly as possible took off the men on the sinking steamship, and then stood by. Only eighteen hours from the time the Francisco Grasso's pump broke down it filled and sank.

Roland Reed was again operated on today in St. Luke's Hospital for cancer of the intestines. He is reported as resting easy, but the physicians say that at least forty-eight hours must elapse before anything definite is known.

Sale of Hilton Pictures Finished.

The sale of the Hilton collection of pictures was finished tonight at Chickering Hall. The total sum realized tonight was $63,250, making a grand total of $118,715 for the 160 pictures sold. The gem of the collection was Meissonier's "L'Aumone," which cost A. T. Stewart $24,000. Tonight it brought $18,300, J. W. Gates being the purchaser. "Sheep in the Woods," by C. E. Jacque, was sold to H. Springer for $7,800. As a rule the prices were low.

The miscellaneous bric-à-brac sale today realized $22,064, making a total for the two days of $29,625. Tomorrow afternoon the sale will be completed.

Following were the best picture prices today:

"In the Garden," by Giovanni Boldini, bought by H. Springer, $825.
"The Learned Monk," Jean Charles Meissonier, Edward Weston, $560.
"The Chocolate Party," Antonio Casanova, —, $1,500.
"Treasure Room of Baron Rothschild," V. Capobianchi, E. Weston, $1,550.
"On the Seine," Daubigny, R. C. Vose, $610.
"L'Aumone," Jean Louis Ernest Meissonier, J. W. Gates, $18,300.
"Portrait of Meissonier by Himself," Jean Louis Ernest Meissonier, J. W. Gates, $1,700.
"Head of a Young Girl," Jean Gustave Jacquet, H. Springer, $1,100.
"Blind Man's Buff," Charles Baugniet, M. E. Bernheimer, $670.
"The Little Sufferer," Mrs. C. Boughton-Wood, $1,500.
"Sheep in the Woods," C. E. Jacque, H. Springer, $7,800.
"The Cardinal's Reception," Don Luis Alvarez, Edward Weston, $4,850.
"Overlooking the Bosporus," Felix Ziem, Adolph Lewissohn, $1,500.
"The Album," R. de Madrazo, H. Springer, $800.

Milwaukee's Bid for the Democratic Convention.

John F. Carroll, the acting leader of Tammany Hall, was asked today if ex-Governor George W. Peck of Wisconsin and Mayor David S. Rose of Milwaukee had, as reported, called upon him to obtain Tammany's indorsement for Milwaukee as the place for the Democratic National convention. "Tammany Hall has no voice in the matter," said Mr. Carroll. "I saw the gentlemen at the Democratic club, and they are doing what they can to create sentiment for Milwaukee. The Democratic National committee, however, is the body to decide this, and is likely to be governed by the views of Colonel Bryan."

The National committeeman from this State is Frank Campbell of Steuben, chief lieutenant of David B. Hill. He is not friendly to Tammany, and that organization will not have anything to say about the convention city.

Messrs. Peck and Rose say Milwaukee will raise $100,000 and give it to the Democratic National committee should that city be selected.

Pardon Granted at Last to Saul Jacobs.

Minnie Jacobs, who for over two years has been working unceasingly to have her father, Saul Jacobs, released from Sing Sing, received word from Governor Roosevelt today that the coveted pardon had been granted and that Jacobs will be given his freedom this week. Saul Jacobs was sentenced in January, 1898, to eight years' imprisonment on a charge of swindling Max Bernstein of Cleveland, O., out of $13,000 by the "gold dust" game.

Bernstein and Jacobs were saloonkeepers in Cleveland, and the former testified that at the instance of Jacobs he bought sixty-seven pounds of brass filings, supposing the stuff to be gold dust, from Saul Cohen and Hirsch Koppelman, whom Jacobs introduced as his friends.

Jacobs protested his innocence and stated that, in acting as agent for Cohen and Koppelman, he believed the filings to be gold.

The daughter, Minnie, who is about 24 years old, firmly believing in her father's innocence, took up the task of proving it.

She discovered that Koppelman was an alias used by a man named Nathan Lachtman, and she located him in Chicago, where he had been arrested for another gold dust scheme. Lachtman made a confession completely exonerating Jacobs.

Subscriptions to the Dewey Arch Fund.

Total subscriptions to the Dewey arch fund were announced this morning by the committee having the matter in charge as having reached $164,827. Included in this amount were thirteen pledges of $5,000 each. There were three subscriptions of $2,500 each, four of $2,000, twenty-seven of $1,000, one of $750, thirty of $500, three of $300, fifty-six of $250, two of $200, one of $150, one of $120, and 130 of $100. The committee announced that it had verbal assurances of subscriptions for $50,000 more.

It has been practically decided not to attempt at present to raise the $1,000,000 necessary for both arch and colonnade. When $250,000 has been raised work on the permanent structure will be begun.

Following is a list of those who have given $5,000 each:

Amzi L. Barker,	Henry M. Flagler,
August Belmont,	Helen M. Gould,
Cornelius N. Bliss,	J. Pierpont Morgan,
Kuhn, Loeb & Co.,	Levi P. Morton,
John D. Crimmins,	John D. Rockefeller,
Howard Gould.	Louis Stern.

Suit to Break the Will of Mary Johnson.

The effort to break the will of Mary Johnson, who left $550,000 to Roman Catholic charities, was begun in Part XII. of the Supreme Court, before Justice Stover, today. The contestants are Charles Shirley, a postoffice employé, Timothy F. Donovan, a Staten Island school teacher, and a hundred others. David McClure, who represents the plaintiffs, will endeavor to prove that Mrs. Johnson changed her will while acting under the influence of the Rev. James W. Powers.

It is alleged that just before she died Father Powers induced her to execute the codicil making Catholic institutions her beneficiaries. Former Justice Augustus Van Wyck is watching the interests of the executors.

Interest was added to the case by the appearance of Palmer Cox, originator of the "Brownie" pictures, as a juror.

Mrs. Howard P. Okie Sails for Europe.

On board of the steamship New York, which sailed today for Southampton, was Mrs. Howard P. Okie, wife of former Alderman Okie, who is in England. It was said that she was sailing to meet her husband. He was reported recently as having been involved in an altercation in the Hotel Cecil in London. It was also reported and denied that Mrs. Okie was seeking a divorce. Mrs. Okie, when asked if she was going abroad to meet her husband, replied that she did not care to discuss the matter, nor would she say anything about her plans while abroad. Mrs. Okie is a sister of Mrs. Roland B. Molineux.

Beefsteak Dinner of the Mohicans.

Three thousand Indians of the Mohican tribe devoured 130 prime corn-fed steers, represented by 3,500 pounds of steak, in the Grand Central Palace this evening. Commissioner of Corrections Francis J. Lantry was the guest of honor at the beefsteak banquet. He is a Mohican and so are all the other Tammany warriors in the Twenty-second Assembly District.

Anna Held and sixteen girls did the fencing scene from "Papa's Wife," and Lillian Russell walked out on the stage and showed herself to the braves. She wasn't feeling well enough to sing.

Oceanic Makes a Fast Voyage.

The White Star line steamship Oceanic arrived this morning from Liverpool after having made the voyage between Daunt's Rock and the Sandy Hook lightship in five days, twenty-two hours, and thirty-one minutes over a course of 2,891 knots. The average hourly speed was 20.28 knots. The length of the voyage between this city and Queenstown is usually 2,790 knots. The Oceanic had a comparatively smooth voyage.

NON-UNION MEN DIVIDED.

PRESIDENT JACOB ZIMON AND A FEW FOLLOWERS ACCUSED.

They Hold a "Snap" Meeting, Declare Against Contractors, Take the Charter, and Leave — Warrant for the Leader's Arrest—Independent Workers Reorganize Under New Name—A Few More Employed on Buildings.

An attempt on the part of labor leaders to break up the Independent Brotherhood Building Trades council, the organization that is furnishing Chicago contractors with non-union laborers, met with only partial success yesterday. Jacob Zimon, President of the organization, and three of his fellows succeeded in having resolutions of sympathy with the Building Trades council adopted at a "snap" meeting held at 573 Jefferson street in the morning, but this action did not carry the sanction of the majority of the non-union men.

In the afternoon the members of the organization of which Zimon was President held a meeting at the headquarters, 126 Washington street, and repudiated the action taken by Zimon and his followers. A temporary organization was effected and resolutions denouncing Zimon as a "traitor and a defaulter" were adopted. Later in the day a warrant for the arrest of Zimon was sworn out in Justice Prindiville's court.

The withdrawal of Zimon and his followers will necessitate a complete reorganization of the independent labor organization, as the charter is in the possession of Zimon. At the meeting held in the afternoon it was decided to name the organization the Industrial Union of Building Trades. Charges are made by the members of the organization that when Zimon left their headquarters he took with him funds of the organization. Zimon denied this, but said he had the charter, and intended to keep it.

Union Men in the Meeting.

The meeting at which the resolutions of sympathy with the Building Trades council were adopted was composed of 300 men, the majority of whom were members of unions affiliated with the regular Building Trades council. Four hundred of the members of these unions had been enrolled as members of the independent organization, it is said, in order that they might keep the older organization informed of the plans of the non-union men. The resolutions declared that the contractors were using the independent organization for their own selfish greed and pledged the Building Trades council the support of the independent organization. President Zimon was instructed to call out all non-union men who had been sent to work. Zimon and his three associates—I. Boekhirn, A. Leentain, and S. Cohn—then returned to the headquarters at 126 Washington street and secured the charter of the organization. An attempt was made to take away the books, but it was frustrated. Zimon went later to labor headquarters, where he remained until 4 o'clock. It was said that he intended leaving the city in the evening.

J. H. Smith, who was elected temporary President of the independent organization, says that the plans of putting non-union men to work and the places where the men who have been arriving in the city have left the trains in order to avoid pickets will have to be changed, as Zimon presumably has betrayed them to the labor leaders. No other advantage has been gained by Zimon. None of the 987 non-union men now at work obeyed his orders to quit work.

Committee to Extend the Fight.

A committee consisting of Luke Grant, Fred Pouchot, and Gus Hoyt has been appointed by the Board of Business Agents to conduct a campaign against Chicago contractors throughout the country.

The Bricklayers' union has determined to protect all master masons who break the rules of their associations by employing union men under union rules. S. E. Ockerlund, contractor for the masonry for thirty buildings being erected by S. E. Gross, was given a pledge by the union that before a settlement with the contractors was effected it would see that he was taken back into the Masons and Builders' association without being compelled to pay the fine of $500. Ockerlund has been employing 150 masons and bricklayers on the buildings. When this fact came to the notice of the Grievance committee material men were instructed not to furnish him with any more material. This action will tie up the work upon the buildings.

More Non-Union Men Put at Work.

Few developments in the general labor situation occurred during the day. A few more non-union men were put to work by the contractors and several union men agreed to work under the new rules.

Charles Hussiner, a union roofer living at 281 Milwaukee avenue, was fined $3 and costs by Justice Dooley for threatening to throw a bomb into a Center avenue electric car on which twenty-five non-union employés of the George P. Bent Piano company were riding.

George Brinckler, August Klinkbidls, and Julius Swandt, union pianomakers, will be tried in Justice Dooley's court on Feb. 24, on charge of assaulting John Sturenfeldt and August Anderson, employés of the Kimball Piano company at West Twenty-sixth street and Washtenaw avenue.

Other Cities Show Little Interest.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—While local labor leaders do not wish to say anything which might be taken as indicating that they do not sympathize with the Chicago strikers, they do not consider it likely that a strike will be ordered here on any work Chicago contractors may have in this city.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Labor leaders here refuse to talk about their intentions concerning the Chicago strike. It is not believed that there are enough Chicago contracts here to have any important bearing on the Chicago trouble.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Unless some new phase is developed in the trouble between the master builders and the building trades union in Chicago there is no possibility of Denver unions being asked to participate in a sympathetic strike. Financial assistance may be offered the Chicago men.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Members of the local trades union are watching the strike of the Chicago building trades with great interest. There has been no evidence, however, of any intention to have sympathetic strikes. Thomas I. Kidd, representing the Chicago building trades, arrived here tonight and is in conference with several local labor leaders.

FUNERAL OF DR. E. L. HOLMES.

Several Hundred Members of Medical Institutions Attend Services in Unity Church.

Dr. Edward L. Holmes was buried yesterday at Rosehill, several hundred members of Rush Medical College and other institutions attending the funeral. Services took place in Unity Church, Dearborn avenue and Walton place, Professor Franklin Fiske of Chicago Theological Seminary and the Rev. Albert Lazenby being in charge.

OBITUARY.

ALBERT V. YOUNG, Chicago, died at the Policlinic Hospital on Chicago avenue last evening from pneumonia. During the civil war Mr. Young served in the Iron Brigade under General Bragg. He learned the printer's trade in Milwaukee, and came to work on "The Tribune" in 1873 as a proofreader. He was employed almost continuously on this paper up to the time of his death, for a number of years having charge of the proofroom. During the World's Fair he was engaged in the real estate business, handling subdivisions. Until a week ago he was in perfect health. He left a widow and two children.

DR. LATHROP S. ELLIS, Chicago, died yesterday, aged 72 years. He resided with his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Simons, at 3708 Langley avenue. Dr. Lathrop came to Chicago from Meadville, Pa., in 1857, and began the practice of medicine. He left a widow, three daughters, and two sons. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The burial will be at Manistee, Mich.

Call Twelfth District Convention.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 14.—The Republican Congressional convention for the Twelfth District has been called to meet at Watseka on April 30.

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ANTI-TRUST CONFERENCE ENDS.

Final Deliberations Informal and Animated—M. L. Lockwood Recommended for President.

The national anti-trust conference adjourned last night after adopting a plan of organization for educational purposes and raising a battle cry against all trusts and monopolies. In its final deliberations the conference became animated. For a part of the afternoon and evening Central Music Hall was as noisy as a Stock-Yards primary.

The reports of the Committees on Resolutions and National Organization were adopted with slight opposition, that of the Committee on Resolutions containing a declaration of principles addressed to the public amplifying the planks of the platform heretofore published. The Committee on Organization recommended the election of the following officers:

President—M. L. Lockwood of Pennsylvania.
Treasurer—C. T. Bride of Washington, D. C.
Secretary—Franklin H. Wentworth of Chicago.
Financial Secretary—W. B. Fleming of Kentucky.

The President is authorized to appoint an executive committee of eleven, to which will be added the officers of the league, one Vice President, and three national committeemen from each State. The representation present was from thirty-one States, one Territory, and the District of Columbia. The following committee was appointed by the chair to go to Washington and present the protest of the conference against the passage of the currency bill now pending:

William Sulzer,	J. R. Sovereign,
George Fred Williams,	W. H. Harvey,
Mrs. Helen M. Gougar,	J. B. Romans,
F. R. Ridgley,	J. W. Wilson,
W. J. Abbot,	John J. Lentz,
T. Carl Spelling,	M. C. Wettmore,
William Prentiss,	C. A. Towne.
J. B. Weaver,	

The evening session was attended by 150 people and was marked with much hilarity. The delegates adopted a resolution presented by Congressman Sulzer of New York pledging the members of the National Anti-Trust league to give practical effect to their antagonism to trusts by purchasing, as far as possible, non-trust products. The program of speeches was abandoned, and upon motion Chairman Lockwood called the roll of States in alphabetical order for five-minute speeches.

REPORT MANY SMALLPOX CASES

Illinois State Board of Health Notified of Existence of Disease at Several Points.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Additional reports of cases of smallpox throughout the State were received at the office of the State Board of Health today. Prevalence of the disease was reported from Keysport, Tuscola, Princeton, Johnston City, Mound City, Sterling, Dix, and Fairbury. At the last two places a difference of opinion in the diagnosis of the cases has resulted. Dr. J. A. Egan, Secretary of the State Board of Health, immediately telegraphed the authorities to enforce a rigid quarantine.

The disease was also reported to exist in the northern portion of Bond County. Dr. Egan wired to Greenville, whence the advice came, asking the location of the affected persons and details of the extent of the disease.

Smallpox was also reported to exist to an alarming extent at Stone Fort, Saline County. The disease has prevailed there some time, and twenty-five well-defined cases are said to exist at the present time. The local Board of Health has established quarantine restrictions and the President of the Village board reports his inability to cope with the situation; that smallpox patients are walking the streets daily.

Dr. Egan telegraphed President Kelly that unless the local Board of Health enforced quarantine by tomorrow the State Board will take charge of the village and call upon the Sheriff of the county to enforce quarantine and to quarantine the physicians who have been attending the patients.

TALKS OF CANADIAN CANALS.

J. Israel Tarte Outlines Government Plans for Water Routes for Trade.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—The Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, made a statement in the House of Commons today respecting the intended Canadian lake, canal, and railway grain routes from the west to the ocean shipping ports in competition with Americans.

At Montreal he said the facilities had been altogether inadequate to an expansion of trade, and the government proposed to provide adequate facilities at both ends.

The advantages of Canada's fourteen feet depth in the canals over the expected eight feet in the Erie Canal might be expected to produce the natural results.

He said the quantity of grain that would come over the Canadian routes would be limited only by the facilities that were provided, and if all the proposed Canadian routes were carried into effect there would be plenty of work for them all. For his part he would like to see Montreal a free port and Canada's canal system made entirely free.

ONE O'BRIEN GOES TO PRISON.

Singular Pension Case Ends with Sentence for Indiana Man Who Changed His Name.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Thomas O'Brien of Indiana, the pension double of Thomas O'Brien of Maine, in the fraud case on trial here, today admitted that he had changed his name from Iescrovo, but said he had forgotten the fact. Judge Baker reluctantly sentenced him to a year's imprisonment for making false affidavit, saying he had no discretion in the matter. There was no doubt of the man's services in the First New York Cavalry, his wound, and his imprisonment at Andersonville. The Indiana pensioner testified that immediately after the war he reached Switzerland County, Ind., and there found his French name militated against him in securing work, as only the Irish and Germans were employed. So he took the name of O'Brien. Judge Baker said it was evident the prisoner was guilty of no pension fraud, but only of making false affidavit as to name.

RETAIL MERCHANTS IN SESSION.

Meeting at Rock Island, Ill., Devoted to Papers of Interest to the General Trade.

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Today's session of the Retail Merchants' association of Illinois was devoted mostly to hearing papers and the consideration of committee reports.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the enactment of laws to regulate trusts and combinations, protesting against the adoption of the Grant-Tawney butterine tax bill, and favoring the establishment of district courts in Cook County to supersede justice courts.

Papers were read by J. T. Hemmick, Springfield; C. T. Pinneo, Joliet; C. R. Lott, Chicago; H. Lauterung, Chicago; C. D. Dailey, Aurora; B. D. Connelly, Rock Island; C. D. Healey, Aurora; J. C. Cloyd, Decatur; G. E. Green, Peoria; N. W. Olson, Galesburg; D. S. Strader, Chicago; and E. A. Stevens, East St. Louis.

Wedding Reception at Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—The wedding reception this evening for Miss Rose Hirschler of this city and Maxwell Davis of Louisville was largely attended. The bridesmaids were Miss Edith Marks and Miss Rose Rubel, Chicago; Miss Alina Wolf, Cleveland; Miss Alice Hammerstein, Terre Haute. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rubel and Miss Grace Eichberg, Chicago; Frank Alshuler and Miss Laura Alshuler, Racine; Harry Alshuler and Ralph Hirschler, Waukegan.

To Give Benefit for a Hospital.

"The Brownies in Fairyland" will be produced in Central Music Hall on Feb. 22, 23, and 24 for the benefit of the National Emergency Hospital of Chicago. The sale of seats will open on next Monday morning. All the characters drawn by Palmer Cox will be represented, 150 Brownies taking part in the scenes. Features of the production will be specialties, dances, and scenic effects.

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AROUSED BY "BLIND PIGS."

EVANSTON STARTLED BY THREATENED END OF FOUR-MILE LEAGUE.

W. C. T. U. Members Promise to Help Collect Funds—Police and Members of Association Disagree as to Methods and Facts—Brewers Said to Be Supporting Liquor Sellers—First Arrest Since Hyde Park Grocery Store Decision.

The threatened disbanding of the Four-Mile Limit league of Evanston has aroused the citizens of that town. All of the temperance organizations were stirred by the news that unless sufficient money was raised soon to fight "blind pigs" President Newell C. Knight would resign. Meetings were held by the various W. C. T. U. societies to consider the question, but no definite action was taken. Members promised to help in collecting funds. A call has been issued for a meeting of the Executive committee of the league.

League members say there are now twenty-three "blind pigs" in Evanston, and double that number within the four-mile limit. This the police deny.

It is claimed by some that trouble comes from a lack of harmony between the officers of the league and the police. T. K. Webster of the league visited Mayor Bates to get his support in the fight. This was refused.

"I will not help you," Mayor Bates is quoted as saying, "unless you get down to real work. I cannot have the Police depart hindered. You are hurting them, for you stop their work and do nothing yourself."

The league has not done any active work this year. A sum of $1,200 is now in the treasury, but President Knight does not think this sufficient. Ex-President J. C. Shaffer and T. K. Webster say the amount is enough to begin work.

The members of the league say they will accept the resignations of all officers if necessary, but will elect successors.

Say Brewers Give Support.

Police say there is a concerted action among the "blind pig" keepers and that the Brewers' association is behind them. There are four persons holding government licenses for the sale of liquor, as follows:

Bruck, Mathew	615 Chicago avenue
Little, Bridget	508 Chicago avenue
McGurk, Patrick	248 Chicago avenue
Sullivan, Margaret	602 Mulford avenue

Police say the brewers of Chicago will pay every fine imposed on "blind pig" keepers. A number of peddlers deliver beer in Evanston. The amount necessary to drive the peddlers out of Evanston is estimated at $5,000.

Hyde Park Grocer Arrested.

The first arrest on charges of running a "blind pig" in Hyde Park since the decision of the courts that grocery stores could sell liquor at wholesale was made during the afternoon. Moritz Greenwald, 638 East Fifty-fifth street, was arrested on the charge of selling three bottles of beer.

MINERS' UNION HOLDS ELECTION

Illinois Workers Choose Officers for the Year and Report Balance of $115,000.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—At this morning's session of the United Mine Workers of Illinois officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—John M. Hunter, Streator.
Vice President—W. R. Russell, Danville.
Secretary-Treasurer—W. D. Ryan, Braidwood.
Executive board—District No. 1, W. E. Smith; district No. 2, James Beatty; district No. 3, Oscar Horton; district No. 4, Eugene Zeelers; district No. 5, Edward Cahill; district No. 6, Thomas Smith; district No. 7, Thomas Jeremiah.
Auditors—Joseph Pope, Joseph Strawham, and W. T. Morris.

The report of the Auditing committee showed the disbursements for the year to be $213,827; the total receipts, with balance of cash on hand at the opening of the year, $328,827; leaving the cash now on hand $115,000.

Resolutions providing that mine examiners be allowed to become members of the miners' union and that hereafter all men employed about a mine and not engaged in actual work of digigng coal be considered company men and be paid as such and that contracts be done away with entirely were adopted.

FATAL EXPLOSION AT JOLIET.

One Man Killed When Roof of Illinois Steel Company Plant Collapses.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—By the caving in of an iron roof at the plant of the Illinois Steel company this morning one man was killed, two badly injured, and a dozen workmen barely escaped from under an avalanche of iron and steel. The dead man is Martin Blatnik, and Dominic Wuelkes probably will die. George Babect suffered a broken arm and collarbone. The accident was due to a slip in blast furnaces Nos. 1 and 2. A quantity of metal had become wedged in the furnaces and the heavy pressure of gas caused it to explode with terrific force. The metal struck the roof and the steel supports and a large portion of the heavy stone walls went down in a mass, burying the men under the wreckage. The loss on the building is about $3,000.

WORK ON M'KINLEY COTTAGE.

Carpenters Begin the Task of Enlarging the House of the President.

Canton, O., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Workmen today began work on the repair and enlargement of the McKinley cottage, famous in the campaign of 1896, and since bought by President McKinley. To the rear and side substantial additions will be made to provide a library and office, dining-room, etc., and additional rooms on the second floor.

Think James Mann a Highwayman.

In the arrest of James Mann the police of the Maxwell Street Station think they have a man who can be connected with various holdups on the West Side. Mann was arrested on Tuesday night a few minutes after Miss E. Will of 42 De Kalb street was held up and robbed. He has been identified by Miss Will, but he denies the robbery.

Shooting in the Italian Quarter.

Ralph Leggiero and Angelo Pateno, who live at 354 Desplaines street, had a fight last night. Leggiero went to Pateno's room with a shotgun and in the struggle the gun was discharged. Great excitement followed in the Italian quarter. Leggiero was caught and turned over to the police. He was held on a charge of shooting with intent to kill.

Park Board May Buy Automobiles.

The South Park Commissioners, who attempted last spring to close boulevards of the South Side to automobiles, yesterday instructed President Donnersberger to investigate the practicability of buying automobiles for the superintendent and the Captain of police. The general opinion of the commissioners was that the automobiles would be cheaper than horses.

William J. Slater Guilty of Murder.

William J. Slater was found guilty yesterday of the murder of Mrs. Emma Law on April 11, 1899, in her residence, 814 Grand avenue. The jury's verdict was that he was insane then and is a lunatic now. The court ordered him confined in the Chester Asylum for Insane Criminals.

Will Talk of the Boer War.

L. L. Bond, A. G. Lane, James Frake, and James S. Harvey will discuss the Boer war at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church tonight. Mr. Bond and Mr. Lane will take the Boer side. Judges Adams, Tuthill, and Burke of the county bench will decide the debate.

Former Patient Sues Dr. J. B. Murphy.

August Dahlin has brought suit for $25,000 damages against Dr. John B. Murphy and Dr. August F. Lemke for alleged injuries received while they were treating him for consumption. As a result of an operation to which he submitted the plaintiff claims he has been partially paralyzed.

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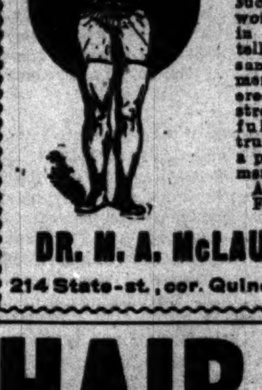
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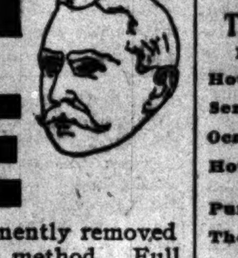
Liberty, Mo., Feb. 14.—The State Oddfellows' Home, situated a mile south of Liberty, was destroyed this morning by fire. The members of the home, fifteen of them aged men and women, the rest small children, were taken out without any one being injured. The building was constructed at a cost of $70,000 and was formerly the Winner Hotel. The building and contents were insured for $30,000.

Charles City, Ia., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—The grammar primary school, an eight-room brick structure, was burned this afternoon. The children passed out in an orderly manner. The loss is $15,000; insurance, $9,000.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Fire at Bourbon last night destroyed nearly $10,000 worth of business property.

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Rebellion in House Against Porto Rico Tariff.

Open rebellion has broken out in the House against the proposition of the Republicans on the Ways and Means committee to establish a tariff against the products of Porto Rico. An informal conference was held in the cloakroom this afternoon with an attendance of seven to ten Republican members who announced their intention of going back on the Ways and Means committee scheme and standing firmly on the position taken by the President in his annual message, in which he recommended free trade between the continent and the Island of Porto Rico.

It is asserted by those in a position to know that fully twenty-five Republicans will vote against the committee bill. Most, if not all, of these seem to believe that the constitution gives Congress full authority to make any discrimination it may choose as between unorganized territory and the United States proper. Nevertheless they consider that the Republican party is pledged to liberality and cannot afford to set up a barrier between two parts of the country.

Most of those present at the conference seemed to favor the creation of an organized Territory for Porto Rico, with a delegate in Congress. They believe that unless this is done the party will find it impossible to answer the charges of imperialism which the Democrats will make in the coming campaign, and aside from this political reason the rebels believe it is only a matter of common fairness to treat the Porto Ricans as fellow-citizens, entitled at least to the same rights as residents of Alaska.

Take McKinley's Message as Their Text.

The conference today was an impromptu and informal affair. Among those who participated in it were Warner, Lorimer, and Rodenburg of Illinois, Crumpacker of Indiana, Littlefield and Allen of Maine, McCall of Massachusetts, and McPherson of Iowa. It is believed all of these have decided to vote against the committee bill and to take their stand on the paragraph in the President's message in which he says: "Our plain duty is to abolish all customs tariffs between the United States and Porto Rico and give her products free access to our markets."

Those who will vote against the bill in the House say they believe the President is still of the same opinion, but has been induced to keep quiet while the Ways and Means majority has deliberately attempted to overthrow one of the most positive recommendations of his message.

With this paragraph from Mr. McKinley's official advice as their text the rebels believe they can control the House with but little difficulty, and those who remember how a similar movement grew two years ago are inclined to believe the Ways and Means committee is in for a hard fall.

It seems to be a bad season for the constituted authorities, as the canal treaty and the subsidy bill have already gone by the board, and now the Porto Rico tariff is in a fair way to make the same trip.

One of the most interesting of the White House receptions of the season was that given the army and navy this evening. Invitations for this affair are always eagerly sought on account of the spectacular nature, this reception ranking almost equally with the diplomatic, and the present occasion was no exception to the general rue. At the appointed hour the President and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by the Cabinet members, took their places in the blue room, and for three hours there was a continual stream of humanity all passing to pay their respects to the Chief Executive and his official family. The bright uniforms of the officers made it a smart looking scene.

Talk of Plan to Regulate Lake Levels.

This morning the Rivers and Harbors committee granted a hearing to George Y. Wisner of Detroit, a member of the Deep Waterways commission, and Major Symons, in charge of the engineering work near Buffalo, on the bill providing for the construction of a regulating dam at the foot of Lake Erie for the purpose of controlling the level of the lakes. Mr. Wisner favored the construction of the dam. He called attention to the fluctuation of the water of the lake and said it was high in the spring and low in the autumn.

There is a variation of the level of the lake from the minimum to the maximum of about four feet. He advocated the construction of a dam controlling the waters so as to raise the level not more than three feet above maximum high water mark.

He said a raise of three feet in Lake Erie would mean a rise of two feet at Lake St. Clair and one foot in Lake Huron. The deepening of the harbors on Lake Erie, including the cost of dredging, would be $1,000,000 a foot. He said the same result could be accomplished by the construction of the dam proposed, which would cost $800,000, and a lock which would provide for the commerce below the dam to cost $2,000,000.

While Major Symons did not oppose the construction of the dam he said high water would result in flooding South Buffalo. He spoke of the effect the wind has upon Lake Erie, and said at one time the water had been raised to a height of eight feet in South Buffalo. He suggested if any action should be taken it should be postponed until a most thorough investigation had been made.

Mrs. David B. Henderson entertained at a tea this afternoon, which was attended by over 200 of her friends. The receiving party were Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Burlington, Mrs. Guthridge, and Mrs. F. C. Donald of Chicago. The refreshment tables were presided over by Miss Galludet, Miss Ayes of Iowa, Miss Black, Miss Gardner, and Miss Wamelink.

Quay Case Not on Senate Program.

Matthew Stanley Quay's case will be kept in the background by the Republicans of the Senate. This was plainly shown today at the caucus held by the Senate Republicans to map out a program for the session's work. It was practically decided to give Hawaiian and Porto Rican legislation the right of way after the vote on the financial bill, which will be disposed of tomorrow. The Quay matter was not discussed, and if it receives consideration pending the disposition of important legislation it will be only in the nature of a speech and not with a view to securing a vote on it.

Such speeches might be made at almost any time, but the prospects of making the Quay case the regular order of business at an early day are extremely poor. The caucus authorized the appointment of a committee of seven Senators to arrange a program of business for this session. The decision to follow this course was based on the desirability of prompt and harmonious action.

It was urged that prompt action on Hawaii, Porto Rico, and other legislation is necessary, but no suggestion was made that the Quay case belongs to this class.

A report on the distribution of patronage was submitted. It contemplates that each Senator should control patronage amounting to $2,800 in addition to his secretary. The caucus adjourned without adopting the report.

Bill to Protect Aliens from Mob Violence.

Aliens will be glad to know the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations took a step today towards the enactment of legislation which will protect them from mob violence. The bill gives the United States courts jurisdiction in cases where the rights of a citizen or subject of a foreign country have been violated. Senator Foraker wrote the report, and he cities the riot against the Chinese in Colorado in 1880, in which two Chinamen were beaten to death and another seriously matreated; the riot of 1891 in New Orleans, occasioned by the failure of a jury to convict some Italians who belonged to a secret order called the Mafia, and who were tried for the murder of the Chief of Police of that city.

The rioters seized the Italians, who were imprisoned in the jail, and put eleven of them to death, three of whom were not naturalized.

It refers also to the Tallulah case, in which five Italians were taken from the jail and hanged. In each of these instances it was found impossible, on acount of local sentiment, to successfully prosecute the perpetrators of these outrages in the local courts, and in most instances it was impossible to even institute a prosecution.

In each case the foreign country interested insisted and demanded of the government that it should assert its authority and bring the offenders to justice, and seemed incapable of understanding why it should be powerless to act directly in the premises.

Experience has shown there is much propriety in this legislation, if not necessity for it. Congress unquestionably has the power to enact it, as there are abundant precedents. To confer this jurisdiction to the United States does not interfere with the jurisdiction of the State courts. It seems obvious the government should be in a position to enforce its treaty stipulations and accord the protection to aliens which it guarantees.

To Reclassify Internal Revenue Salaries.

Internal Revenue Collectors throughout the country will be interested in the draft of a bill sent to the House today by Assistant Secretary Spaulding. It provides for the reclassification of the salaries of the Internal Revenue Collectors. It is based on a graduated scale plan, and when the collections in an internal revenue district are less than $50,000 the Collector will be paid $3,000 annually.

The highest salary paid an Internal Revenue Collector under the provisions of this measure is $6,000. This is where the collections exceed $10,000,000. Commissioner Wilson, who drafted the measure, transmitted a letter to the House in which he said:

"The purpose of the bill is to readjust the salaries of Internal Revenue Collectors throughout the country, and it is predicated upon the large increase of work and responsibility they are called upon to assume, by reason of the natural increase of business, an increase of 40 per cent in the revenues under the war revenue act.

"The proposed scale of salaries is just and equitable. It provides for a smaller compensation to Collectors than were paid under the old law before the limitation of $4,500 was enacted. The Collectors of Customs are receiving a greater compensation than they should or Internal Revenue Collectors are underpaid."

He also submits some figures which show that Customs Collectors receive much higher compensation than those of the internal revenue service. Chicago is cited as an illustration.

Last year the internal revenue collections for the First Illinois District were $14,748,449 and the Collector was paid $4,500 for his services, while at Chicago the customs collections amounted to $6,417,497 and the Collector was paid $7,000.

Chairman Hitt has called a meeting of the House Foreign Affairs committee tomorrow to consider the bill providing for the reorganization of the consular service. Final action will be taken, and the indications today are the bill will be sent back to the House with a favorable report. Hearings have been granted a number of business-men and they have unaimously indorsed this measure, which provides for the retention of consular officers in the service during good behavior and also for their promotion.

Preparing Bill for Improving Army Staff.

Efforts will be made at this session of Congress to enact legislation providing for improvements in the staff of the army on the line recommended by Secretary Root in his annual report. General Hull, chairman of the House Military Affairs committee, had a long conference with Secretary Root and the bureau chiefs of the department in regard to a bill which is being prepared with this end in view.

The recommendations made by Secretary Root are in substance that an army war college be established, composed of the heads of the staff departments and a number of competent officers of high rank to be detailed for service in the college for limited periods, so that, while the college shall be continuous in records, character, and performance, it will gradually change in its personnel.

Any officer of the army below the rank of a field officer, not already a graduate of one of the service schools, should be detailed for a fixed period to receive instructions at this college in the science of war, including the duties of the staff and all matters pertaining to national defense. All staff appointments other than medical or recommended to be made from the line of the army for a period of four or five years, the holder to return to the line at the end of that period, and not be eligible to reappointment until after at least one year's service in the line.

All selections of candidates for appointments and promotions in the staff and line should be made by boards of officers appointed for that purpose upon an examination and estimate of the efficiency records.

General Hull will call this bill up in the House when it is completed, but there seems to be a great deal of doubt as to whether it will be adopted or not.

Senator Thurston today presented a protest from the Nebraska Farmers' Institute protesting against any modifications of the existing tariff laws whereby products of Porto Rico may be admitted to the United States under lower rates than now imposed. Senator Platt of New York also presented a number from the tobacco manufacturers of his State, protesting against any reduction on the tariff on tobacco from Porto Rico.

Seeks to Reward Volunteer Navy Officers.

Representative Boutell of Chicago today introduced a bill for the relief of acting volunteer officers who served in the navy during the rebellion. It declares these men have not received proper recognition from the people for the valuable services they rendered, and it is fitting that this should be given by Congress. The men in question did not receive a commission from the President, but only an "acting" order written on a common piece of paper and signed by the Secretary of the Navy.

All the volunteer officers who served in the army in that war received a commission signed by the President, or by the Governors of the several States, and they have some tangible evidence of the service they rendered to hand down to their descendants. It is provided that all acting volunteer officers of the navy during the war of the rebellion who were honorably discharged upon application to the Secretary of the Navy shall receive a commission signed by the President specifying why the commission was granted.

This commission will not entitle the recipient to any back pay. As a further recognition the commission is to be made out for two grades higher than the actual rank of the officers when they served three years and were in command of a United States vessel. A grade higher will be given those who served one year.

Laugh at Expense of Senator Chauncey Depew.

Senator "Tom" Platt today turned a neat trick on his colleague, Chauncey M. Depew, at the Republican caucus. Some smiles were indulged in at the expense of the famous after-dinner speaker. The report of the committee charged with the distribution of patronage was read. It was to the effect that each Senator should control patronage to the amount of $2,800 in addition to his clerk. Senator Depew's name did not appear on the list. After the reading Mr. Depew called attention to the omission of his name and remarked that he supposed it was an oversight.

Senator Allison, who presided, did not venture an explanation, and there was an embarrassing pause, during which the Senators looked interrogatingly at each other. No one spoke, and then all eyes were focused upon the easy boss, who was almost buried in a comfortable armchair. He flinched and slowly rose to his feet, saying:

"My distinguished colleague evidently does not understand the situation. He has been allowed to name the Secretary of the Senate. As that is one of the highest salaried offices in connection with this body he is not entitled to any more patronage."

To say that Mr. Depew was astonished would be putting it mildly, and before he had recovered his wits the caucus adjourned. Every one knows Secretary Bennett is the personal appointee of Senator Platt, and Senator Depew had nothing whatever to do with the appointment. The manner in which Mr. Platt appropriated the patronage of his colleague has afforded Senator Depew's friends an opportunity to have some fun with the genial New-Yorker.

Mrs. Davis Has a Valentine Breakfast.

Mrs. Cushman K. Davis gave a novel entertainment today in the nature of a valentine breakfast. The guests were Mlle. Cassini, Miss Fuller, Miss Maud Wetmore, Miss Lucy Kean, Miss Elizabeth Kean, Miss Morris, Miss Coyne Fletcher, Miss Collins, Mrs. Cridler, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. Roche, and Mrs. Savage. One of the novelties in the way of entertainment introduced was a well known palmist, telling the fortune of each guest. The futures promised were all satisfactory to the recipients.

SENATE WORK ON FINANCE BILL

Vote Taken on Amendment by Mr. Chandler Shows Approximate Majority for Measure.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Throughout its session today the Senate had the financial bill under discussion. After two o'clock the debate proceeded under the ten-minute rule, and at times became spirited and interesting.

Late in the afternoon a test vote, indicating approximately the majority on the passage of the bill, was taken. Mr. Chandler [Rep., N. H.] offered an amendment to authorize the President to appoint commissioners to any international bimetallic conference that might be called, and it was defeated by a vote of 45 to 25. The Chandler proposition out of the way, the discussion proceeded on the amendment brought in by the Finance committee providing that the provisions of the bill are not intended to place any obstacles in the way of international bimetallism.

The Democratic Senators arraigned the Republicans for reporting the amendment, declaring they were insincere and that the proposition was intended to hoodwink the people and to catch votes.

No vote on the amendment was reached. The final vote on the amendments and the bill will be taken some time tomorrow.

The vote was taken on Mr. Chandler's amendment to the committee amendment. It was defeated—46 to 25—as follows:

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Bate,	Heitfeld,	Pettus,
Berry,	Jones [Ark.],	Rawlins,
Butler,	Jones [Nev.],	Sullivan,
Chandler,	Kenney,	Teller,
Chilton,	McEnery,	Tillman,
Clay,	Martin,	Turley,
Cockrell,	Money,	Turner—25.
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NAYS.

Aldrich,	Gallinger,	Perkins,
Allison,	Hale,	Platt [Conn.],
Burrows,	Hanna,	Platt [N. Y.],
Caffery,	Hansbrough,	Proctor,
Carter,	Hawley,	Quarles,
Clark [Wyo.],	Kean,	Ross,
Cullom,	Lindsay,	Sewell,
Davis,	Lodge,	Shoup,
Deboe,	McBride,	Simon,
Depew,	McComas,	Spooner,
Elkins,	McCumber,	Thurston,
Fairbanks,	McMillan,	Vest,
Foraker,	Mason,	Warren,
Foster,	Nelson,	Wetmore,
Frye,	Penrose,	Wolcott—45.

DELAY HOUSE PORTO RICO BILL.

Members Take Up Discussion of Appropriation Measure Setting Tariff Legislation Back to Monday.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—It was the intention of the Republican leaders of the House to call up the Porto Rican tariff bill tomorrow, but there was such a demand for time to discuss various questions during the general debate upon the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill, which was called up today, that Mr. Payne gave notice that he would allow the Porto Rico bill to go over until Monday.

The debate upon the legislative bill today strayed far from the subject, touching on the question of government deposits in national banks, reckless expenditures for pensions, and finally drifting into the question of election methods in Missouri.

Mr. Bartholdt [Mo.] raised the question by attacking the Nesbitt law and provoked a long reply from Mr. Benton [Mo.], who in turn aroused Mr. Pearce [Mo.]. Some caustic things were said on both sides.

Mr. Bell [Colo.] discussed the question of government deposits in national banks. It has been contended, he said, that banks made nothing out of such deposits. He (Bell) had written to the treasurers of all the States and had received enough replies to show the deposits of State funds had a well defined market value.

New York received 1½ per cent on daily balances and 3 per cent upon special funds. Kansas received 2 per cent; Pennsylvania, 1½ per cent; Michigan, 2½ per cent; Vermont, 2 per cent; Massachusetts, 2½ and 2 per cent; Maine, 2 per cent; Connecticut, 2½ per cent; Florida, 2½ per cent; Georgia, 2 per cent; Maryland, 2 per cent; Colorado, 4 and 2½ per cent; and Minnesota, 3 per cent.

He contended that it was a crime against the people to deposit millions of government funds in national banks without interest.

ATTACKS ON ARMY CANTEEN.

Former Chaplain of Tennessee Regiment Gives Detailed Account of Alleged Offenses.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The hearing on the subject of the army "canteen" before the House Committee on Military Affairs today brought out a statement from Captain Frank M. Wells, late chaplain of the First Tennessee Regiment, as to the prevalence of drunkenness on army transports and in the Philippines, and a vigorous protest from Representative Cox of Tennessee against reflections on certain officers of the Tennessee regiment.

Mr. Wells repeated his statements which he has made in lectures relative to the sale of liquor on the transports Zeelandia and Indiana. With much detail he related instances of alleged drunkenness at Manila, Iloilo, and Cebu, as well as on the ships.

When he referred by name to an officer alleged to have been drunk Mr. Cox interposed an emphatic protest, saying that he would not hear this officer maligned. Something of a sensation was caused by the statement and the protest, but the committee determined to avoid personal disclosures by not allowing specific names to be used.

Mr. Wells proceeded with his statement, omitting names, and related many instances of alleged immorality. He also stated that at the request of the Secretary of War he had filed a formal statement with the War department concerning these alleged acts.

Representatives of the W. C. T. U. and other organizations also were heard as to a Congressional enactment making more clear the present law abolishing the army canteen. The committee did not take final action on the subject.

LOOKS FOR COLLEGE TEACHERS

President Ayres of the University of Cincinnati Confers with Dr. Harper in Chicago.

President Ayres of the University of Cincinnati was in Chicago yesterday in search of teachers for his institution. He had an interview with President Harper and the deans of the graduate schools. It is said that several of the vacant places will be filled by members of the graduate schools of the university.

F. W. Peck Leaves for New York Today.

Ferdinand W. Peck, Commissioner General to the Paris exposition, will leave for New York this afternoon. He will sail on the St. Louis on the 21st inst. He will be accompanied by the members of his family, Charles A. Coolidge, American architect to the exposition; John McGibbons, director of textiles; and M. H. Hulbert, director of varied industries. He will give a dinner to the honorary commissioners to the exposition before sailing.

A Cheap Midwinter Trip

At special rate to Mobile and New Orleans to witness Mardi Gras, Feb. 26 and 27. Special through car party will leave Chicago via Chicago and Alton railroad 9 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 24. Tickets good returning until March 15. For special rate for the trip, berths in sleeping car, etc., call on or address Robert Somerville, General Agent Passenger department, Chicago and Alton railroad, 101 Adams street, Chicago.

THINK CANNON WILL RUN.

LEADERS DECLARE HE MAY ENTER RACE FOR SENATE.

Report Comes from Twelfth District That the Congressman Is Ready to Step In if the Fight Goes Against Senator Cullom — Decide to Hold Conventions at Watseka on March 20 and April 30—Letter Sprung on C. P. Hitch.

Many Republicans in the Twelfth Congressional District regard Congressman Cannon as a probable candidate for Senator. At a meeting of the district committee in this city yesterday to fix a time and place for the Congressional convention the party leaders present said that while there was no opposition to Mr. Cannon's renomination, it would be no surprise should he enter the race for Senator. He is credited with watching the Tanner-Cullom fight and laying plans to try for the nomination should it become apparent that Mr. Cullom's reëlection is not assured.

"Nobody can tell what will happen within the next ninety days," said E. C. Curtis. The committee, however, although it might have selected a date after the State convention, named April 30 as the day and Watseka as the place to nominate a Congressman.

Candidates for the Legislature in both the Sixteenth and Eighteenth Senatorial Districts were also on the ground. Len Small of Kankakee is after the nomination for State Senator in the Sixteenth District, and ex-Speaker Curtis admitted that he hoped to be returned to the lower House. The anti-machine candidates are W. R. Hunter of Kankakee for the Senate and C. E. Carter of Momence for the House. The Central committee of this district met at the Auditorium and called the Senatorial convention at Watseka on March 20.

Hitch Letter on State Paper.

For a long time certain friends of Governor Tanner have been charging that Charles P. Hitch is using government stationery in booming the candidacy of Walter Reeves for Governor. Apparent evidence of it was produced yesterday by a Republican of Fairfield, who exhibited a letter from Mr. Hitch written on paper headed as follows:

Department of Justice. Office of United States Marshal, Southern District of Illinois, Springfield, Ill. Charles P. Hitch, Marshal. E. B. Watts, Chief Deputy.

The letter stated that Mr. Reeves would visit Fairfield on Thursday, Feb. 1, and that he would be glad to meet as many Republicans as possible. It also asked the citizen to make his visit as public as he could. It was signed "C. P. Hitch."

Predict Fight in Grundy.

A lively fight is predicted in Grundy County over the delegates to the State convention. Judge Carter's friends there say they will carry it. But the county is in Congressman Hopkins' district, and his desire is that its delegation, as well as the delegations of all other counties in the district, be uninstructed. According to ex-Lieutenant Governor Lyman B. Ray, who called at Carter headquarters during the day, if the Judge wants the delegates pledged to him they will be pledged.

The Twelfth District Republicans who were in the city called at Judge Hanecy's headquarters and discussed the situation with him.

Proviso Declares for Tuley.

The Democrats of Proviso favor Judge Tuley for Governor. At a meeting held on Tuesday night a resolution was adopted indorsing him.

Democratic Primaries in Mrach.

The Democrats probably will hold their Aldermanic and town primaries on March 5 and 6. The city members of the County committee will meet this afternoon to issue the call and it is said the foregoing are the favored dates. The predictions made by those in control of the machine are that no Alderman will be refused a nomination because the Municipal Voters' league condemned him. It is claimed that Aldermen Coughlin, Martin, Novak, Cullerton, Kunz, Conlon, and Powers will be renominated.

Organize to Fight Machine.

A meeting of the Democrats of the Twenty-seventh Ward was held last evening at Kedzie and North avenues to organize to defeat the ward machine at the primaries. Alfred T. Johnson announced his candidacy for Alderman. Albert Cross was also given as a possible candidate.

State Press Political Comment.

It is now up to the Republicans of Illinois, Tanner or Cullom for United States Senator.—Paris Beacon.

Mr. Tanner appears to be ambitious to be to the Republican party what John P. Altgeld is to the Democratic.—Galesburg Republican-Register.

The trickery resorted to by Tanner to secure the Sangamon County delegation is precisely what might be expected of such a man.—Elgin News.

If it were not for the high political standing of Governor Tanner there might be some suspicion of crookedness in the recent Sangamon County contest.—Aurora Beacon.

The chances are as 10 to 1 that either Cullom will succeed himself or that Governor Tanner will succeed him as against the possibility that neither one will be elected.—Decatur Herald.

The Senator (Cullom) has enemies in his own home whose bitterness of hate toward him can be compared only with the hate borne the Governor by his most malignant enemies.—Alton Telegraph.

In La Salle County we are all pro-Reeves and anti-nobody. The Tribune believes that the county convention should, under the circumstances, confine its instructions to "Reeves for Governor."—La Salle Tribune.

The Democrats are jubilant over the Republican fight in Illinois. The increasing bitterness between the Cullom and Tanner factions promises to split the party almost squarely through the middle.—Joliet News.

For the first time this century Shelby M. Cullom has been beaten in the Republican primaries in Sangamon County. The result Saturday will cause a revision of opinion concerning his political prowess.—Rockford Republic.

What an exhibition has just been afforded in Sangamon County. In Lincoln's home city, within gunshot of Lincoln's grave, votes at the Republican primaries are said to have been retailed at from 10 cents to $15.—Galesburg Mail.

We are at a loss to know what political act the Governor has performed that was not indorsed if not suggested by what has been known as "Tanner's machine" which has bossed and controlled the Republican party of this good commonwealth.—Freeport Bulletin.

The fight for the control of Sangamon County cost between $15,000 and $20,000. When the Cullom men realized that they were beaten and that the swing was going over to Tanner, they rushed into the fight and bought everybody that they could find.—Peoria Star.

The little "scrap" among the Republicans of Sangamon County is nothing. The party will march right on to victory as though the forces of Governor Tanner and Senator Cullom had never met. The Republican party is greater than any man.—Charleston Plaindealer.

The Sangamon County Republican convention has culminated in a bolt of the Cullom men. The result is practically a drawn battle between Governor Tanner and Senator Cullom, and will have no great weight among the Republicans throughout the State.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

The friends of Judge Hanecy believe the "victory" of Tanner was a great boost for Hanecy. The Judge's friends should not bank too high on that Tanner delegation. At the State convention it may not be in it, and if it should get it, Tanner may have a personal use for it.—Aurora Beacon.

As a matter of sentiment Senator Cullom was, of course, extremely desirous of carrying his own county, but the fact that all the forces at the command of Tanner, including a padded State payroll running up into the hundreds, were brought to bear against him, made the task a formidable one.—Paris Beacon.

In spite of the bitterness of feeling which has been aroused temporarily over the contest in the Republican county convention and the nomination of two sets of candidates for county offices, it may safely be assumed by the Republicans of Sangamon County that the differences now existing within the party will be adjusted in due season.—Springfield Journal.

Church Choirs to Give Concert.

The combined choirs of Trinity Episcopal Church and the Church of the Redeemer will give a concert tomorrow evening in Trinity Church for the benefit of the choirs of both churches. The concert will be under the direction of Cyril E. Rudge. George G. Emerson will be the organist.

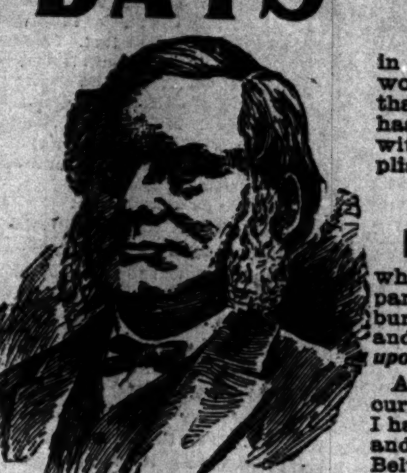
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CITY OFFICERS FALL OUT.

ATTORNEY'S AND CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENTS FINDING FAULT.

Latter Checks Up Former's Witness Fees in Return for Criticism of Rebates Allowed.—Tunnel Ordinance Being Drawn to Cover All Subjects Connected with Street Railway Franchises—Crusade Against Short-Weight Merchants.

An unfriendly feeling has developed between the offices of the City Attorney and the Controller. The Controller has devised a scheme for checking up money paid out for witness fees in damage suits which he thinks may save money for the city, and in return the City Attorney's office has called attention to the fact that a number of Mr. Kerfoot's clients have collected special assessment rebates. In regard to the latter matter Mr. Kerfoot said:

"A number of my clients had claims for rebates in before I was appointed Controller. They were passed on by the Law department and such as were deserving were paid. That is all there is to the matter."

It has been the custom for the City Attorney to draw a sum in advance for witness fees. The legal fee, except for experts, is $1 a day and mileage, but the fees paid, according to lump vouchers returned, have run from $3 to $5 a day, and the Controller thought it would be well for his office to pay the money to the witnesses direct through separate vouchers. The first of these vouchers came in yesterday. It was a claim made by P. J. King, 107 North Paulina street, for $20 for four days' attendance as a witness in a sidewalk damage case. It is not understood that King claims to be an expert witness. At the City Attorney's office it is said witnesses frequently are paid the sum they earn at their usual business.

Working on a Tunnel Ordinance.

Corporation Counsel Walker is not yet able to say whether the ordinance seeking to compel the lowering of the tunnels will be ready for the next Council meeting or not. He is working on it. It is expected that the introduction of the ordinance will open up all the questions now remaining to be decided, including the extension of franchises. It is intended to draw an ordinance which will cover all the points that will have to be fought out in the courts.

Wants Corporations to Light Streets.

Alderman Neagle announced that he intended to revive his old ordinance to compel every electric light, telegraph, or other company which has poles in the streets to maintain a light on each pole.

Would Abandon Bridgeport Pumps.

If the Drainage board follows out the plans submitted to it by Chief Engineer Randolph and Ossian Guthrie the Bridgeport pumps will be abandoned and works constructed along the drainage canal to furnish the water necessary for navigation in the old canal. The cost of the outfit was estimated at $25,000.

Notes from the City Hall.

Fourteen inspectors are engaged, under the direction of City Sealer Quinn, in the crusade against coal dealers, grocers, butchers, and others who are said to short-weigh when selling goods.

The Board of Local Improvements heard complaints and finally passed macadam pavements contiguous to the West Fortieth avenue system, between Fourteenth and Twenty-second streets; asphalt in West Monroe from Paulina street to Oakley avenue and in Lexington street from Kedzie to Central Park avenue; also a slag-gravel pavement in the district bounded by Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Third streets, Canal street and Lowe avenue.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Label the Trees.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Your support of Mrs. McCrea's suggestion, that the trees in the public parks should be labeled for the benefit of the public, pleases me much. It is right in line with a suggestion which I long ago made to the man in charge of one of the park conservatories which I frequently visit. I urged the educational value of having all his plants and flowers plainly labeled with both botanical and common names. My suggestion was treated with contempt.

Now will not "The Tribune" lend its great influence to this further step also? All that you have said about the general ignorance of names of trees is equally true of flowers. It is a great privilege and pleasure to behold the beautiful flowers in our public conservatories, but how much greater would that pleasure be if one could always learn without difficulty the name of every flower which is strange to him.

R. W. CONANT.

The Walking Delegate.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—If the labor unions are not aware that they are bringing great trouble—yes, disaster—to the building interests and all other interests in this city, there are tens of thousands who do. It has been my misfortune to erect some buildings here—for sale—and, not able to sell, have leased them at rentals that bring small returns on investments, although they were built when the price of material and labor was 30 per cent lower than now. Never will I build again, until things are vastly different from now, for I would not submit to the outrageous interference and downright wicked tyranny which some of my friends have had to submit to from the walking delegates. If I did not know to a certainty I would not have credited what they have passed through.

My position has not been as theirs, as my buildings were erected only a few years since, and when material and labor was 30 per cent less than now. And I, from selfish motives, might profit, if the unions would put up wages, and obstruct further in their peculiar ways, so that building operations would be increased 60 or 80 fold, instead of the 30 per cent increase as now, then I might sell out.

It is the belief, and, I think, the fact, that the walking delegate lies low until a contractor takes a job and then pounces on him, and, once on, he is never known to let up. Even the troubles or jealousies between the unions on a job, where is an instance that the contractor was not mulcted for the time lost while the unions quarreled? Where did a union give an inch when the capitalist who dared to build received the recompense of a nickel for the tremendous losses suffered by ridiculous sympathetic strikes? The labor unions seem to think that a builder or a manufacturer can stand any loss and yet prosper; can shut down their manufactories at any time and for any period and grow fat over it. It seems the idea, for I can think of no other, that the union men can drive out the non-union, and have the field left to themselves, and as they die off those who are left can hold the field and get any scale of wages demanded.

CHARLES T. MASSER.

ALDERMEN HAVE STEIN DINNER.

They Celebrate St. Valentine's Day and Discuss "Street Cleaning"—Think More Money Must Be Spent.

The Aldermanic club celebrated St. Valentine's day with a dinner at the Bismarck Hotel. The menu card was arranged to represent a valentine, with appropriate doggerel dedicated to the various members of the Council, while the second page was given up to Mayor Harrison, as follows:

CARTERWAULING.

If the Drainage board the bridges would build,
If the dreams of McGann would come true,
If the city's vaults were with money filled,
If Ellicott's schemes would do.
If the tunnels could be lowered some afternoon,
And done at the comp'nies' expense,
If the river could be deepened with a tablespoon,
With thanks for the recompense.
If Hermann could work his underground trolley,
If Goldzier could bury the tracks,
If the taxpayer could be cured of his folly
And never object to his tax.
If nobody kicked about dirty streets
Or because they are not lighted,
If paving contractors never were cheats,
If alleys never were slighted.
If Kipley some robbers and burglars would take,
If licensed were each bar and tap,
O, what a dandy Mayor I'd make,
The job would be a snap.

The dinner was announced to be a "stein" affair, which meant that the beverage drunk would be beer served in ornamented steins. Alderman Alling being a teetotaler, he was served with an enormous one which had a music box in the bottom. Not being able to drink its contents, he was allowed to solace himself with the music.

When the eating and drinking were finished Alderman Goldzier, who presided, announced "Street Cleaning" as the subject for discussion, and introduced Alderman Badenoch, saying he had promised a short speech, and quoting the valentine lines inscribed to the Alderman from the Thirty-first Ward, which read:

Silence is golden, 'tis freely averred,
Is a maxim Badenoch never has heard.
He's seven feet high as he stands in his breeches,
But he's not half as long as one of his speeches.

When Alderman Alling was called on the lines dedicated to him were given. They were:

To kill a burglar is counted no sin
In the peace-loving ward which Alling lives in;
He carries no pistol, but catches his breath,
Seizes the robber and talks him to death.

All the Alderman were of the opinion that more money must be appropriated for street cleaning purposes this year than formerly, even if other funds had to be slighted.

Those present were:

Fire Marshal Swenie, Health Commissioner Reynolds, City Collector Brandecker, City Treasurer Ortseifen, City Attorney Ryan, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Blocki, City Electrician Ellicott.

Aldermen Fowler, Bellfuss, Griffith, Bennett, Rector, Eidmann, Hermann, Helm, Gunther, Mavor, Goldzier, Badenoch, Schlake, Pettibone, Blake (Twenty-sixth), Math, Russell, Brenner, Alling, Hallstrom, Oberndorf, Pike, Carey, Patterson, Boyd, Neagle, Foreman.

Fire Marshal Swenie, as is usual when he goes to any kind of entertainment, was called out to go to a fire.

LAWYERS STAND UP FOR JUDGES

Members of the Bar Rise When the Court Enters the Room and Wait Until Session Is Open.

When Judge Tuley took his place on the bench yesterday morning every lawyer in the room rose and remained standing till the fall of the bailiff's gavel announced that the session had commenced. This action was followed in Judge Stein's courtroom, and produced a favorable impression. On last Saturday the Bar association adopted a resolution urging the adoption of the proceeding by its members as a mark of respect to the court. Lawyers generally approve of the formality.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

COLUMBIA W. R. C. AUXILIARY TO COlumbia Post, will assist the veterans on the march next August by providing carriages for the feeble Grand Army men, and it also has formed a medical corps from its members to administer to the sick during the encampment. The corps will be in charge of Dr. Katherine Haage Swartz.

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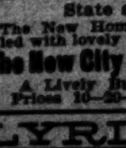
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A Cure for Holdups. In Kansas City they have found a way of settling the holdup problem that is likely to be more effectual than the plans proposed here in Chicago. The police arrested a negro accused of snatching a woman's pocketbook. Not much time was lost in convicting him, and when convicted he was sentenced to forty years' imprisonment. The example is likely to have a deterrent effect on other people who feel inclined to act as highwaymen. Here in Chicago there is much talk of offering rewards for killing holdup men, and other suggestions that are quite as unprofitable. But there is little action. Few holdup men are caught. Those that are caught are seldom convicted, and when convicted they usually escape with small fines or trivial sentences. If the Kansas City plan were to be tried in Chicago there would be fewer holdups hereafter.

Governor and Police Commissioners. When a Governor uses his authority as does Mr. Mount in Indiana there is some justification for the existence of laws placing the control of municipal affairs in the hands of the State authorities. Terre Haute has been notorious for some time past for the flagrant violations of the saloon and gambling laws. The town is known all the country round as "wide open," and it has attracted the criminal and sporting element. This unenviable reputation led to the protest of respectable citizens to the Governor, who, after considering the affidavits presented to him, summoned the Police Commissioners before him, and announced that they would be removed if they did not enforce the laws to the letter. Governor Mount's authority is absolute; for the law gives him the power to appoint Police Commissioners in towns of that class. In this case State control is on the side of law and order, for if the Police Commissioners were to be elected by the citizens themselves they probably would permit a continuance of the violations.

Methodist Press Enterprise. The Northwestern Christian Advocate has celebrated its removal into the fine new building of the Western Methodist Book Concern, in Washington street, with the issue of a "press edition." This number of Dr. Arthur Adward's venerable Methodist weekly is full of attractiveness for newspaper men and for all who are interested in knowing how newspapers are made. An article on "The Real Newspaper Man," by H. C. Cleveland, summarizes the work of the newspapers of Chicago, and names some of the leading men who make them. There is a timely article on "War Correspondents," by D. D. Thompson, the assistant editor of the Northwestern, and there are articles on how newspapers are written and illustrated. A group of portraits of the leading editors of the country, another of the Methodist editors, and still another of the Book committee which superintends all the publishing interests of the Book Concern form valuable features of the number. The Northwestern Christian Advocate has played an important and honorable part in the advancement of Western Methodism, and its editors and publishers are to be congratulated upon the spirit of enterprise exhibited in this interesting "press edition."

A Century of Migration. The New York Sun has been counting up the totals of European migration during the century, and finds that the movement is the greatest of the kind recorded in history. In the first twenty years of the century only 250,000 Europeans came to this country, but between 1820 and 1882 more than 17,000,000 migrated to the Americas. In the last named year alone the United States received 800,000 immigrants. Since 1882 the European outpouring to various parts of the world has been over 12,-500,000 souls. Trustworthy data indicate that during the century Europe has been drained of 30,000,000 persons seeking to better their fortunes in other lands. This number is equal to three-fifths of the total population of Europe at the time of Augustus Cæsar. It represents a third more people than Great Britain and Ireland gained in the first ninety years of the century. It is greater than the total number of inhabitants of the United Kingdom in 1860, and only a little less than the total population of the United States in the same year. Yet this tremendous loss seems to have strengthened Europe rather than weakened it. This unprecedented migration seems to have been a healthy expansion movement on the part of the civilized races. Probably this remarkable phase of history will never be repeated, for there remain no more such vast and fertile wildernesses in the temperate zone as the United States was at the beginning of the century.

British Rifle Shooting. Mr. W. A. Baillie-Grohman, the British author and rifle expert, who has shot big game on every continent in the world, has an article in the Fortnightly Review in which he tells some significant facts about British methods of rifle practice. His statements will go far toward explaining why the Boers are better offhand shots than the British. Rifle practice in England is not a popular sport as it is in the United States, and those who do engage in it know nothing of the offhand shoulder shooting familiar to Americans. They choose long ranges of 800 to 1,100 yards, know the distance to a yard, use sights so fine as to be useless for field shooting, have a row of flags to help gauge the force and direction of the wind, use a rest, and then take all the time they want in aiming and firing. This kind of practice is worthless for military purposes, and the result is that the British volunteer goes to war knowing practically nothing of how to use a rifle. In a recent contest at Bisley, where shoulder shooting in the standing position was incidentally tried, only 576 shots out of 3,479 hit the eight-inch target at a distance of 200 yards. Compare this with the skill of a Massachusetts schoolmaster who recently, under the same conditions, put ten consecutive bullets into the eight-inch circle and six of them within the inner three-inch circle. On another occasion he put nineteen out of twenty consecutive bullets into the inner circle. Mr. Baillie-Grohman tells of three Americans whom he saw put eighteen bullets in succession, offhand, through a hole exactly the size of the bullet, the distance being a hundred feet. He says every nation except Great Britain is more or less master of the art of offhand shooting. The Boers have had a lifelong training in this use of the rifle. Mr. Baillie-Grohman naturally censures his fellow-countrymen for persisting in their worthless parlor methods of target practice.

WHEN WILL THEY HAVE ENOUGH?

The Carnegie company made $21,000,000 last year and yet Mr. Carnegie is not satisfied. He wishes to get possession of Mr. Frick's interest for less than its value.

The Standard Oil company has just declared a quarterly dividend of $20,000,000, or at the rate of $80,000,000 for the year, and yet its directors are not satisfied. They wish Congress to pay subsidies to the ocean-going vessels in whose earnings they have a share.

If there are any other American corporations whose profits were $20,000,000 last year or promise to be $80,000,000 this year, it may be taken for granted that the men at the head of them are no more satisfied than the Carnegies and the Rockefellers and are no more scrupulous as to the methods of adding to their possessions.

There seem to be no limits to the rapacity of corporations which have been built up at the expense of the public by excessive tariff protection, by illegal railroad discriminations, or official favoritism. The men who rule those corporations may not "want the earth," but they certainly want the United States and the abundance thereof.

They and their allies on land and sea are working at the entire subjugation of the government, so that they may add more millions to their present annual revenues of $20,000,000 in the case of the Carnegie company and $80,000,000 in the case of the Standard Oil.

They try to put their creatures in all official places which touch their interests at any point.

They demand subsidies for their ships.

They insist that the money of the government be deposited in banks in which they are heavily interested, so they may be able to control the stock markets and to lend to the taxpayers the money which the latter have contributed to defray governmental expenses.

Their demands are usually complied with.

"There are three things that are never satisfied; yea, four things say not 'It is enough.'"

That may have been the case in the old Hebrew days.

Today there are the Standard Oil company, the Carnegie company, the sugar trust, the International Navigation company, the National City Bank, and other colossal corporations which overshadow the government itself and are never satisfied.

When will they have enough?

LITERARY HEARTHSTONES.

There are some lofty-minded people with real literary affections, who have the hardihood to declare that private libraries are selfish indulgences and that all the essays about "My Study Windows," "Among My Books," and "Gossip in a Library" are but the expression of intellectual vanity and egotism. Just as it is the duty of private collectors of pictures and curios to turn their treasures over to the public, so, say these literary altruists, the book lover should permit the world to enjoy glimpses of these "little glimmering hearths over which knowledge spreads her cold fingers."

This may be one of the realizations of altruism, but it represents a height to which few book collectors have been able to climb. As soon would they turn their children over to the state as to intrust their literary loves to public keeping. To be sure, public libraries do offer all and more than the bibliophile could want, but the latter entertains for the rented book something of the feeling that a society woman would have for a rented masquerade costume. The real literary lover, reduced to poring over a hired volume of his favorite work, would feel as ill at ease as a Beau Brummel in a hired dress suit. The little marks that one lovingly puts after one's favorite passages are like the individual creases that give to one's clothes a familiar appearance and makes the wearer feel at home in them.

It may be that the literary philanthropist of the future will entitle his essays: "Gossip in a Public Library" and "Among the Public's Books," but in the meantime those private "caskets of passion and tenderness, disappointed ambition, and fruitless hope" will continue to be reverently guarded behind domestic glass doors.

THE SUBSIDY BEGGARS.

The supporters of the Hanna-Payne shipping subsidy bill assume that ships cannot be built or sailed by Americans so economically as by other people. Captain John Codman, who sailed American vessels at a time when the merchant marine of this country feared no competition and asked for no bounties, denies the truth of an assumption so humiliating to American pride.

The shipbuilders on the Atlantic coast say they cannot build ships so cheaply as they are built abroad, and call loudly for bounties. And yet railroad engines and other iron and steel products are manufactured in this country and sold at a profit in all parts of the world. Captain Codman says the Eastern shipbuilders can afford to build vessels for the ocean trade as cheaply as the men at Glasgow or Belfast. They do not do it because, the monopoly of the coasting trade being in their hands, they charge shipowners 25 per cent more than they would have to pay for ships built upon the Clyde. Were the shipbuilders to construct vessels at reasonable rates for the ocean trade a reduction in the cost of the vessels they build for coasting business would be called for.

As the shipbuilders on the Pacific coast pursue a different policy, Mr. Hill, the President of the Great Northern road, has been able to make contracts at reasonable rates for the construction of a fleet of steamships to be used in the Asiatic trade. Since he is able to get vessels at home as cheaply as he could get them abroad he needs no subsidies to enable him to do business at a profit.

It is said by the subsidy beggars that it costs more to sail American than foreign ships. Captain Codman remarks that "there never was a time in my experience of thirty-five years on the ocean, whether in sailing ships or in steamers, when the owners of American vessels did not pay higher wages, especially to officers, and we found our account in it." The better wages secured better men, and hence shorter passages, ready employment, and often higher freight rates.

The subsidy bill is what that veteran sailor, Captain Codman, calls it, "an organized effort made to plunder the Treasury"—for the benefit of a shipbuilders' trust and the Standard Oil Trust—"and to disgrace American sailors, who are not considered able to take care of themselves without the aid of public charity."

THE BATTLE OF THE BONES.

There has been a sad ruction at the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburg, but entirely disconnected with the Frick-Carnegie ruction in the same city. The museum trouble is not a question of dollars and cents, but of old bones. Dr. J. L. Wortman has resigned the position of curator of the department of vertebrates because he differs with the Rev. Dr. W. J. Holland, curator of the museum, as to the identity of some bones from Wyoming. The quarrel between the two scientists did not go to the extremes of the memorable dispute of the Society on the Stanislaus, when Brown of Calaveras brought matters to a summary close by hitting Dean of Angels in the abdomen with "a chunk of old red sandstone," but things were so hot that it was only by the resignation of Wortman that Holland was saved from assault with the Wyoming bones.

Wortman claimed they were the bones of a brontosaurus. Holland sniffed at Wortman and contemptuously retorted that they were the bones of a dipsodocus magnificus. Thus the issue was joined. The contest was long and fierce, but neither could convince the other. At last Wortman, disgusted with the head of the museum, who didn't know the bones of a brontosaurus when he saw them, threw up his position and left the curator with the bones of his alleged dipsodocus magnificus.

The sad part of this quarrel is this, that it is still uncertain to which of these antediluvian beasts the bones really belong. The public, which is yearning to know, must now remain in doubt. They may be the bones of the brontosaurus and they may be the bones of dipsodocus magnificus, or they may be the bones of neither. Perhaps the next scientist who comes along will swear they are the bones of a pterodactyl, while the fourth one will as stoutly claim they are the bones of the plesiosaurus giganticus, or of some other creature equally imposing in nomenclature. The practical, thrifty layman will only wonder why a savant should throw up a salaried position rather than surrender his views as to a parcel of old bones, especially when his resignation does not settle the question to what creature the bones originally belonged.

The outcome of this unfortunate quarrel over the Wyoming bones demonstrates that the votaries of "star-eyed science" have not made much progress in the processes of evolution. In some respects they are no farther advanced than the alleged original progenitor of the race. They have not lost the old Adam, notwithstanding the ages through which evolution has been advancing. The os coccygis and vermiform appendix are not the only reminders of Adam's time. The great father of the race, if he were the father, stands confessed in the Pittsburg savants. The passions which rage in their scientific souls are the same which raged in the days of the brontosaurus and the dipsodocus magnificus. The only thing which refuses to evolve and select the fittest in this weary world is human nature. No one has yet found the pitchfork big enough to expel it from scientific breasts.

GERMANS ON AMERICAN INTERESTS.

A Berlin dispatch says:

> The Foreign office does not regard the Nicaraguan Canal as an occasion for German action, and certainly does not think it necessary to act until the treaty is concluded or rejected. It, however, earnestly hopes that the fewest possible hindrances will be offered to commercial vessels in peace or in war.
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> It is recognized that the existence of Lake Nicaragua, midway of the canal, by its geographical location stamps the enterprise more as American than international, and that consequently the Suez agreement is not necessarily applicable.
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> The analogy to the Kiel Canal and the proposed French Mediterranean-Atlantic waterway is admitted by the well informed press, which says Germany welcomes the world's commerce to the Kiel Canal during peace, and would probably keep it clear for warships should a naval war break out.

It is odd that our own Foreign office cannot take so liberal a view of what properly may be done for the advancement and protection of American interests as does that of a European nation. Excluding the United States and England, Germany will have a larger commercial interest in the Nicaraguan Canal than any other country. So if Germany sees no harm in permitting the United States to take the entire control of the construction and operation of such a canal, there is no reason why any other continental nation should see harm therein.

The Germans, looking on the Baltic-North Sea Canal as a part of their coast line, would not let the vessels of an enemy use it. Therefore a declaration that the United States considers the Nicaraguan Canal a part of its coast line and will not let a nation with which it is at war have the use of it would seem to Germany the most natural thing in the world. They are intelligent enough to see what some gentlemen at Washington cannot see—that the Nicaraguan and Suez Canals are not in the same category. One is American and the other international.

It is both honorable and expedient that the State department should, as in the days of Webster and Marcy, have an American policy based on a knowledge of and regard for American interests. But if that is impossible now, and the views of the American Foreign office are to be a reflex of foreign views, it will be well to be guided by the opinions of the leading statesmen of the continent, as modified by or modifying those of Downing street. The latter should not have a monopoly of the position of "guide, philosopher, and friend" to America.

If attention is paid exclusively to views which have filtered through the British Foreign office, the United States may some day find itself in trouble. Since we are to invite "entangling alliances" the more of them we have and the more entangling they become the better. Our State department should not go to school to British diplomatists alone.

THE NEW SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN.

How happy Congress could be with either "were tother dear charmer away." The Judiciary committee hitherto has had a quiet little annual séance with the suffragists alone. This year for the first time the anti-suffragists have made their appearance to tell the committee why the suffragists should not be allowed to vote. And that is not the worst of it. The anti-suffragists gained two important points. The "horrid creatures," as the suffragists call them, secured a reception at the White House and they had the last word before the committee. What that last word means the suffragists appreciate when they remember the story of the woman with the scissors.

The invasion of the legislative halls by these twelve women, who do not wish their sex to be given the right of voting, was like the falling of a bombshell in the midst of the ranks of the suffragists. They were not afraid of men. In the long half century contest with the Tyrant Man they have reduced him to an innocuous state, but here was a new and unexpected enemy, one of their own sex. They could not answer her arguments because she was to have the last word. They might call her "a horrid creature," but the horrid creature cared nothing for epithets. She was satisfied with having the last word. She was as numerous, as well dressed, as good looking, as gifted in speech, as fascinating in presence as the suffragist committee. It does not speak well for the fighting qualities of Mrs. Catt's followers that they were thrown "all of a heap" at the unexpected sight before them, and that some of them manifested "hystericky" symptoms. It was in vain that their old leader, Miss Anthony, tried to rally them with the command, "Girls, be perfectly calm and don't do anything foolish." The girls did not keep perfectly calm and they insisted upon doing some foolish things, which neither Anthony nor Catt could prevent.

It is in this demoralized condition of the suffrage forces that Mrs. Catt assumes control. She has no ordinary task before her. The whole situation has changed. When she leads her army out to do battle for the ballot she will not find the Tyrant Man intrenched upon his kopjes in front. Miss Anthony long ago crossed the Tugela of suffrage and routed him out. Mrs. Catt will find a new enemy, more adroit, more resourceful, more foxy than weak man, an enemy of her own sex. All that is left for man to do now is to stand afar and watch the battle. Miss Anthony has a long head after all. She has displayed shrewdness and keen foresight in letting Mrs. Catt take the responsibility of impressing her convictions upon her own sex. It is no longer Anthony and man, but Catt and Corbin. The struggle grows interesting.

RAILWAYS IN AFRICA.

A recent consular bulletin contains some details of the rapid progress of railroad construction in Africa, which are not only of general interest as showing the important part the railroad is playing in the march of civilization but of special interest as indicating the competition between England and France in the dark continent, which will soon be no longer dark. In France there is an urgent demand for the immediate construction of the Transsaharan line as an offset to the British "Cairo to the Cape" line, which had been steadily advancing up to the time of the outbreak of the Anglo-Boer war. The Marseilles Chamber of Commerce, in an appeal to the Minister of Commerce, urges expedition, without any consideration of the question whether the road will pay or not. At the same time it intimates that a profitable traffic can be built up, and cites the road from Stanley Pool to the sea as an example. This road, 240 miles long, was completed in 1898. The total capital and bonds amount to $12,545,-000, and the present monthly receipts are $193,000. The business of the region through which it passes—mainly in rubber—has increased from $3,406,450 in 1893 to $9,746,500 in 1898. The Marseilles chamber reminds the Minister that the French colonies in Africa are "veritable mines of rubber."

Throughout Africa in general 7,937 miles of railroad, not including the Cairo to Cape enterprise, have been completed; 4,920 miles have been actually projected, and lines from Suakim to Berber, from Lake Tchad to Fashoda, from Loanda to Lake Tanganyika, and from Walfish Bay across German southwest Africa to Buluwayo are under discussion. Taken in connection with these African railroads, the great Transsiberian road in Asia, the concessions recently obtained by Russia in Persia, and the schemes of Great Britain and Germany to push roads through southern Asia show that the European powers are determined to exploit their possessions by railroad construction. The closing year of the century will be memorable for the great modifications which have been made in the expansion policy of the world's powerful nations, the United States included. From now on the race for progress and possession will be largely made by the locomotive. The iron horse will be the main settler of spheres of influence. The United States may not own roads in Asia and Africa. It is more auspicious, however, from a business point of view that it will supply material and equipment for most of them.

BELATED COMPETITION.

Of all cities of its size New Orleans is the most behindhand in that elimination of competition which is going on in semi-public services generally, while certain disadvantages of this tardiness are obvious. There are in the city two electric light companies, two telegraph companies, two telephone companies, and four street railway companies—a situation which involves the following three consequences:

The first of these is the fact that for the electric light, telephone, and telegraph services the business district has been subjected not to one general system but to five independent systems of conduits and manholes, the cost of which must ultimately be met by users, while those systems themselves constitute an interference with the ordinary uses of the streets, and an embarrassment to the extensive drainage, sewerage, and water supply improvements now under way or about to be entered upon.

The second consequence is the fact that no transfer privileges whatever exist between the four independent street railway systems. The universal fare is 5 cents, and all lines, with one or two partial exceptions, terminate and reverse at the business center, which is Canal street, and a passenger wishing to go farther or to have recourse to two systems must, irrespective of distance, pay two fares.

The third and most significant consequence is that the inevitable tendency toward consolidation is nevertheless operating in these various services. The present number of street railway companies represents a much larger number of original companies, and further combination is likely to take place before long. Moreover, final consolidation of the telephone business has just been effected through the purchase of the People's Telephone company—recently established—by the Cumberland Telephone company, which was originally alone in the field. The circumstances leading to the establishment of the new company and its ultimate absorption by its rival merely repeat the history of many similar cases. The rates of the old company were $96 and $72 respectively for business and residence connections with grounded return, and $120 and $96 for the same connections with metallic circuit. The new company came in under a franchise limitation of its rates to $48 and $36 for business and residence connections within a radius of one mile from the central exchange, or $60 and $48 beyond that radius. Its lines were equipped with metallic circuit, the plant was got in operation about six months ago, and a large number of subscribers was secured. The old company, however, met this competition by a sharp reduction of charges and by establishing party line service at $18 and $12 for business and residence connections. The people were complacent over this situation, but their complacency has been suddenly cut short by the consolidation, and a restoration of prices is already reported. New Orleans is learning that in the administration of semi-public services, involving the use of the streets, proper construction, accommodations, and charges must be secured in some other way than through competition.

MR. FRICK is willing to do his part toward saving Andrew Carnegie from the crime of dying rich.

THE money in circulation in the United States being a little over $2,000,000,000, your share, grasping reader, is about $28.60.

THE New York Dewey arch fund, the Philadelphia Republican convention fund, and the St. Louis world's fair fund are in a position to sympathize feebly with one another.

KENTUCKY is still somewhat topheavy with Governors.

BASEBALL has missed Cap'n Anson. Room, there, for the Old Man!

IT was hardly to be expected that the episode of the Brooklyn magistrate fining a man for tickling the soles of his wife's feet would move the envious hirelings of a wicked and corrupt press to lug in another slanderous allusion to the foot of the Chicago girl, but it did.

THE infamous trusts, meanwhile, continue doing business at the various old stands.

AND silence like a poultice falls to heal the blows of sound.

SHOUTING at the Octopus will never kill the thing.

WHERE was Chairman Jones?

IN A MINOR KEY.

Its Mission.

"Hoot! Hoot!" mournfully exclaimed the owl.

"Why," asked the bald eagle, "are you forever putting up a holler?"

"Because," replied the bird of ill omen, "I am a calamity 'owl."

Expensive.

"How much," inquired the stranger in the Board of Trade gallery, "does it cost to belong to this institution?"

"It costs all the way from $1,000 to $1,500 a seat," was the reply.

The stranger marveled at the immensity of the sum.

"Why, you can get a good seat at a championship prize fight for less than that," he said.

Not Certain.

Musical Enthusiast—"Of course you know the 'Cavalleria Rusticana'?"

Mrs. Gaswell—"I think I met him once in Venice, but one sees so many titled foreigners, you know."

Utopian Politics.

'Tis part of our most beneficent plan
That the office should always seek the man;
And yet the office, commonly speaking,
Can never find the man it is seeking.

Putting a Good Face on It.

"Well, how are things looking this morning?" asked the insurance reporter.

"Cheerful," answered the optimistic fire insurance agent. "We've given away nearly 2,000 more blotters today than we did the corresponding day last year."

Familiar Experience.

"Isn't this delightful?" said the Sweet Young Thing at the picnic. "It's a new sensation for you to take your dinner al fresco, I dare say?"

"Not at all, miss," said Mr. Fellaire—formerly Rusty Rufus—fastidiously brushing away an ant. "When one travels about a good deal, as I once did, one gets—er—accustomed to that sort of thing."

Then he changed the subject.

Effect of a Sudden Check.

"Speaking of large babies," remarked Mr. Meeker, animatedly, as the conversation became general, "I knew a couple of twins once, named Herkinal, that weighed——"

At this instant he caught the stony glare of Mrs. Meeker's eye, turned in his direction.

"——Four pounds!"

And he said it without pausing the twentieth part of a second.

High Authority.

"Doctor," asked Mr. Tyte-Phist, "do you notice how lean I am? What will cure me of it?"

"Proverbs, eleventh chapter and twenty-fifth verse," replied the old-fashioned family physician.

PERSONAL.

M. E. Agache, a London scientist, gave a dinner recently in which liquid air was used at the table to keep the champagne cool.

The Woolwich Antiquarian society has erected a tablet in the house at Woolwich, England, where General Gordon was born.

Baron de Leuers, the new Minister of Holland at Washington, is a grandson of the late United States Senator William Wright of Newark, N. J.

The decoration of the two lower floors of William C. Whitney's home in New York, which was opened Tuesday for the first time, cost over $1,000,000.

It is calculated that John Ruskin wrote more books and articles than any other of the leading thinkers of England during his life. The entries in a recent bibliography number 1,200. His books number seventy.

It is not generally known that a telegram arrived in London not long ago from President Kruger. Mrs. Grenfell, mother of Captain Grenfell, cabled to President Kruger at Pretoria for news of the Captain, who was missing. A message came back: "Your son quite safe and well at Pretoria. Kruger."

BOERS PLANNED WAR LONG AGO.

London newspapers at present are devoting much space to a presentation of allegations aimed at showing a Boer conspiracy, looking toward a war with Great Britain, even before the Jameson raid. The London Chronicle publishes an interview with Canon Farmer, who lived for five years in Pretoria and who is now in England. Among other things Canon Farmer said:

"Arming was going on long before Jameson crossed the border, and Kruger welcomed this as an excuse to continue arming more openly. For more than a year before the raid arms and ammunition were being poured into Pretoria. Directly afterwards the forts round Pretoria were started, and, within two years, six large forts were erected around the capital. In 1898 I was surprised to see a fine new fort being built at Bloemfontein, showing that the Free State was also preparing for war. At regular intervals guns and arms arrived in Pretoria quite openly, and trials of new guns were continually being made. Both Mr. Conyngham Greene and Sir Jacobus De Wet were quite acquainted with what was going on. I spoke to Mr. Greene about it, and he implied that he and the government at home were aware of the condition of things.

"One of the last remarks Joubert made before leaving for the front was, 'Chamberlain will be surprised at this, as he thought we were merely bluffing.' On the eve of my departure, Chief Justice Gregorovsky said to me, 'Is it really necessary for you to go, as the war will be over in a fortnight? We shall first take Kimberley and Mafeking, and give the English such a beating in Natal that they will sue for peace.' This was the Boer program, and, despite our failures, they haven't yet achieved one of these objects.

"Reliable Boer officials with whom I was friendly told me that they would put between 90,000 and 120,000 men into the field, and that they would completely smash us. Although it is difficult to judge, I think the estimates of the number of foreigners with the Boers are excessive."

Canon Farmer added that Pretoria was provisioned for two years, that immense storehouses had been erected and filled with flour and meal, and that when he left trainloads of flour—largely from Australia—were arriving from Delagoa Bay.

Effect of Bryan's Trip.

Colonel William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska has been here and has gone, and this is still the "enemy's country." We were glad to see the silver leader, and glad to hear him talk, and yet in all fairness we feel that we but express the sentiments of his auditors when we say that Colonel Bryan did not say anything new, and presented no arguments to prove his old statements.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

Logical Inference.

If there was no advantage to be had by building fortifications on the proposed canal, John Bull would hardly attempt to deprive us of the privilege.—Washington Post.

Political Casuistry.

Tanner probably reasons that he has as good a right to break into the United States Senate as Billy Mason.—Kansas City Star.

SLIDING DOWN HERLOCKER'S HILL

HERLOCKER'S HILL stretched away for half a mile, shining and glassy in the moonlight. The boys at the River School had worked for a week carrying water from the school pump to pour on the snow, until now the street was a long, straight sheet of ice.

Herlocker's carriage horses slipped and fell on the smooth surface almost every time they were driven out from the barn, and Herlocker's "hired man" had complained to City Marshal "Sam" Fuller. But "Sam" had been a boy once himself, and he had done nothing but post danger signals at each street corner along the slide.

It was Saturday night, and there were 200 boys and girls out on the hill. The "Vinegar Hill gang" had come over with their big new racing "bob," twenty-five feet long, to "do up" the "Main street gang." Each "bob" had its captain and its crew. The captain lay down flat on his stomach, his head projecting over the front end of the "bob," and his hands, one on either side, grasping the runners of the front sled. The crew sat on the captain's back and legs and then filled up the space behind, each boy holding in his lap the feet of the boy next behind him. Girls were rarely allowed to ride on one of the big racing "bobs."

The first mate, whose place was the rear six inches of the "bob," gave it a "running start," and the long, low, slender engine, weighing with its load a full ton, started down the hill at a tremendous speed.



RACING "BOB" OF THE VINEGAR HILL GANG.

"Track!" cried the "Vinegar Hill gang," and "Track!" sounded the answering shriek of the "Main street gang" as the two "bobs" swept down the icy slope, side by side, with the velocity of express trains under full headway.

Both struck and safely passed the "Thank ye, marm," built half way up the steep hill to provide a resting place for heavily loaded teams. Now they were approaching Bridge street, still on almost equal terms. Just then a light cutter, coming rapidly from the west, drove directly in front of the rushing Main street "bob." The cutter was driven by a girl, who, it was plain, saw her danger. She whipped her old horse into a gallop. The captain of the "bob" threw his leader hard to the west in an effort to pass behind the cutter. But it was too late. A collision was certain. In a second more—the Grown-Up Boy woke up with a start.



JARRING THE GROWN-UP BOY'S MEMORY.

In his ears was the jangle of bells. It was plainly not the slow, monotonous clanging of a scissors grinder's bell or any other familiar sound. It was a rapid, rhythmic, mellow chime, telling of swift, easy motion and the soft, quick thud of hoofs in deep snow.

The Grown-Up Boy got up and looked out of the window of his six-story flat. The air was full of snow. In the streets were drifts two feet deep. The trees and buildings were outlined in white. From below came the unaccustomed sound of sleigh bells and the shrill, savage, triumphant yells of a tribe of happy small boys.

When the Grown-Up Boy stepped out into the street on his way to the city a well aimed snowball struck him in the ear. He saw, through the snow mists, small figures disappearing with derisive shouts.

"Poor little devils," said the Grown-Up Boy to himself; "they don't often have a fair chance to be boys."

Then a cutter went by and all sorts and sizes of children tried madly to "catch on." They were like starving men to whom a crust has been thrown.

The Grown-Up Boy thought of the farmers' bobsleds, with long, low, green boxes, which used to go by the house in an endless procession in the old winter days. They had driven in from Yellow Creek or Rock City, starting at 5 o'clock in the morning. The driver's cheeks and noses were red with cold and often there were icicles in their gray beards. The sleigh boxes were filled with straw, and sometimes farmers' boys burrowed in the straw like rabbits and rose up to lend a sympathetic hand to the small town urchin who was doing his best to get his feet on the runners.



CAPTAIN OF THE VINEGAR HILL "GANG."

Sometimes, because of the traditional enmity between town and country boys, a hand would flash from the straw to snatch the cap of the boy who "caught behind."

Farmers' boys had even been known to firmly grasp the wrist of boys who were stealing a ride, meanwhile calling on their fathers to "give 'em the bud, dad." But the stain of such insults was always wiped out later in the day. The method of revenge was first to follow the "bob" down Main street to the courthouse, where the team was hitched. Then, while the men went in to see the County Recorder or Treasurer, the boys usually visited the grocery or dry goods store on the corner. A small but active member of the "gang" was then told off to act as decoy. It was his duty to follow the boy from the farm and to take the first good opportunity to call him a "country jake" in as insulting a way as possible. He was then to retreat through or around the store, bringing his angry victim with him. There the remainder of the "gang" would be posted, ready to burst out with cries of "You will, will you," and make the farmer sorry for his joke.

The Grown-Up Boy wondered why some philanthropist, who really wishes to increase the stock of happiness in the world, does not start out with an old-fashioned "bob" sled and drive round and round the school-house blocks, just to give every boy a good chance to steal a ride in the good old way.

"Skinny" Perkins was the captain of the "Vinegar Hill gang," to which the Grown-Up Boy belonged. They were in the same class in school, but "Skinny" was several years older and all the boys admired him with an awful admiration, because he smoked cigarets, chewed tobacco, and was not afraid to "talk back" to "Old Shaggy." "Old Shaggy" was the white-haired, middle-aged, soft-voiced principal of the River School.

Just before Christmas "Skinny" announced that his education was complete and that he was about to go into business. At which the admiration of the other boys, whose parents were relentless, rose to idolatry.

"Skinny" went into business by securing a position as driver of a butcher's delivery wagon. The wagon was a high two-wheeled cart, drawn by a small broncho pony. The seat on which "Skinny" perched in glory was raised high above the body of the cart, and the broncho preferred a lope to any other gait, thus facilitating quick deliveries and imparting to the whole equipage a continuous rocking motion, which was accentuated by every pebble and inequality in the road.

One day just before Christmas the Grown-Up Boy ran away from school, having been invited by "Skinny" to share with him the glories of the high seat on the butcher's cart. The back of the cart was filled with baskets, and there was just enough soft snow on the ground to hide the rocks and level the hollows in the dirt road.

"Skinny," as was befitting a hospitable host, at once offered his guest a chew from his plug of black, greasy tobacco. The Grown-Up Boy was ashamed to refuse it, and, in fact, rather gloried in the thought that he was considered worthy of the offer.

It was a long, cold, rough ride; but the Grown-Up Boy noticed the inclemency of the weather not at all. That was the least of his troubles. Late in the afternoon, when only by the exercise of Spartan resolution could he retain his seat on the rocking cart, the great "Skinny" noticed that he was pale and silent.

"Wat's de matter, kid?" said "Skinny." "Are ye cold?"

The Grown-Up Boy grasped at the straw with more than a drowning man's desperation.

"Y-e-s," he stammered, with trembling lips. "I'm doggoned near froze, 'Skinny.'"

Sometimes even now he feels the seductive rocking motion of that butcher's cart in a nightmare and wakes with a start in a cold sweat.

On the days when the snow was soft and wet there were always fights between the Vinegar Hill and the Main street "gangs," in which the casualties were quite as numerous in proportion to the size of the forces in action as in any of the south African battles. Nobody who has not tried it knows what a deadly weapon a "soaker" makes when it is dipped in water and left out to freeze over night.



"CATCHING ON" A FARMER'S BOBSLED.

Then there were the "bob" rides out into the country, with dinner at a farmhouse and the long rides home in the moonlight. Perhaps she sat next you on the straw, and if you were bold you might squeeze her hand under the buffalo robe.

After all, thought the Grown-Up Boy, the boy who does not arrange to be born in the country misses quite as much in the winter as he does in the summer time.

DRUGGISTS' COMPOUNDS.

Customer—"My room is full of rats, and—" Drug Clerk—"Yes, sir. Do you want [illegible] strychnine?"—Philadelphia Press.

"A glass of soda water is about all profit, [illegible] it?" "No, indeed," replied the druggist, "[illegible] break a glass every once in a while."—[illegible] Free Press.

Druggist (in prohibition town)—"I can't [illegible] you any liquor without a doctor's prescription." Stranger—"Please give me the address of the nearest allopath."—Ohio State Journal.

Mrs. Richmond—"I always hate to go [illegible] drug store and ask to see the directory and [illegible] walk out without buying anything." Mrs. [illegible]borough—"O, I never do that. I always buy a postage stamp or something."—New York Press.

"I see you are almost out of our specific," [illegible] the patent medicine canvasser. "Yes," [illegible] the druggist, "but I won't have sale for any more." "Why not?" "Well, I have sold a bottle to about every family in town. I'll have to try something new."—Ohio State Journal.

The Head Bookkeeper—"I suppose you know the trust has advanced the price of matches 100 per cent." The Druggist—"Well, you know what to do, don't you?" "Er——" "Er—nothing! If they advance prices 100 per cent, we have to advance them 200, don't we?"—Indianapolis [illegible]

Eliminating the Profanity.

Editor Sheldon—"You say here that 'General Buller's army recrossed the Tugela with [illegible] profanity and loud curses.' Can't you change that sentence? It doesn't meet our requirements."

War Correspondent—"Sure. Make it read that they crossed with plenty of dash."—[illegible] American.

Formidable Duke.

If the Duke of Marlborough happens to [illegible] and fall down while he has his war outfit on, he will make enough noise to scare the [illegible] a year's growth.—Washington Post.

A Comparison.

Political bossism in Kentucky is not as [illegible] quiet, and easy as it is in New York, Pennsylvania, and some other States.—Savannah [illegible] News.

GIFTS FOR MISS ANTHONY

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE CONVENTION PAYS HER MARKED HONOR.

In Response to Her Desire to Leave Treasury in Good Condition $10,000 Is Pledged—Personal Presents from Retiring President's Admirers Numerous—Mrs. Catt Displays Marked Ability and Executive Skill from the Outset—Last Day of Session.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Never has the suffrage cause stood on so firm a financial basis as it does today. While the closing day of the session was largely given to sentimental consideration of the retirement of Miss Anthony from the active duties of President after her long and valiant fight, yet the last hours of her service were marked by the pledging of $10,000 for this cause by the women of the convention.

On the platform at the morning session sat both Presidents, the old and new. Miss Anthony presided, the election of the new officers not going into effect until the close of the convention. A tilt between the outgoing and incoming officer was witnessed when Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt took the platform to give a financial report. She wore a modest little bonnet of dark velvet, with gilt wings and white ties. It was exceedingly becoming and emphasized the fact that Mrs Catt is a pretty woman. Miss Anthony has an aversion to headgear in a public meeting and she expressed the desire that the speaker remove her bonnet.

Mrs. Catt Retains Her Bonnett.

Mrs. Catt smiled graciously and said that if the request had only been made before she had taken her stand on the platform she would have been glad to comply. Nevertheless, the offending hat remained in evidence.

Mrs. Hollister, Supreme Commander of the Maccabees of the World, extended the greeting of the order to the suffrage delegates.

Mrs. Catt, who is the possessor of a good voice, good manners, and exceptional executive ability, then read a report which showed the association out of debt and with a balance of 59 cents in its favor. A point brought out by her was that the money raised by the suffrage women in Eastern States which were hopelessly opposed to their cause was used as a campaign fund in the West, where the outlook was more encouraging.

Miss Anthony took the floor after Mrs. Catt had reported, and spoke on the question of her retirement. She said:

"When I thought about retiring and knew that we were in debt I thought, why, dearie me, I just can't leave with a debt for some other person to carry. So I wrote a few letters and every one responded with money. Now I want to leave something in the treasury."

Mrs. Catt Assumes Command.

Thereupon she called for life membership subscriptions. Mrs. Catt objected to this move and told Miss Anthony she had something different to propose and the latter sat down while the matter was taken out of her hands.

Mrs. Catt then called for subscriptions for $10,000, saying Mr. William Lloyd Garrison had pledged $1,000 on condition the women should raise the other $9,000. Subscriptions came in thick and fast, and although in all cases the women did not control the pocketbook yet the whole sum was pledged in little more than an hour. Of this Illinois contributed $450, with all of its neighboring States way up in the front rank of the donors.

Surprises for Miss Anthony.

Following the practical business came the surprise promised. This was the presentation of numerous gifts to Miss Anthony. She was told that on her return home she would find two beautiful rugs on her parlor and library floor. The aged woman, at this show of affection, opened and closed her hands nervously and was overcome by the news.

Before she had fully recovered she was presented with an album containing the portraits of all the officers throughout the union who were serving under her. The women of Utah sent a silk dress which they had woven. Miss Anthony made fitting replies to all the presentations.

Work of Evening Session.

At the evening session Mrs. Harriett Stanton Blatch, who claims England for her present home, said she had never forgotten her allegiance to America.

Her question was "War and Work of Women." She said the reason Germany was steadily making advance was because the women of all classes there were working women; that England owed her present state of enervation and decline to the fact that her women led lives of luxury, and the leaders of that country were today beneath contempt.

When she had ceased speaking Miss Anthony took her by the hand and introduced her as one of the babies whose cradle she used to rock.

Dr. Anna Shaw, on the occasion of her birthday, was presented with $53, $1 for every year.

Following the presentation, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt was introduced by the retiring President. She was dressed in a gown of plum-colored velvet opening over a vest of white satin, which was trimmed with cut steel and lace. She had discarded the headgear which has so annoyed Miss Anthony. Mrs. Catt seemed to bring a bracing sense of business with her.

Miss Anthony stood all of her officers in line on the platform, introduced them, and told some little incident about each.

Tribute to Clara Barton.

Clara Barton was introduced, and the triumph accorded her might have made any heart proud, whether of man or woman, but she declined to speak, and was contented simply to bow to the assembled company.

"This woman," said Miss Anthony, "is weak-minded and not competent to vote, being an idiot in the sight of the law."

Miss Anthony further said they need not expect to see her retire, for she meant to continue in the work for another decade or two or three, she could not say just how long, as she was only 80 now.

She closed by expressing her gratitude to all the world for changing its consideration of her. She said: "From hating and despising me it seems as if the whole world had come to love me."

DUNHAM WILL GO TO EUROPE.

Vessel Owner and Sailor Leaves New York Today on His First Salt Water Trip.

Captain J. S. Dunham of the Dunham Towing and Wrecking company, who has been a fresh water sailor and vessel owner since 1854, will start for Europe today on his first salt water trip. He has been planning a vacation in Europe for thirty years, and the merging of the Dunham company in the tug trust has made the trip possible. Captain Dunham was to have sailed from New York on Jan. 25 for the Mediterranean on the Augusta Victoria, but a serious illness prevented. He will start from New York today on the Columbia instead and will visit Italy, Switzerland, Germany, England, and the Paris exposition. Mrs. Dunham will accompany him. They expect to return in June.

NEW VALENTINE DAY RECORD.

Estimate Is That 180,000 Passed Through the Chicago Postoffice—Their Stamps Cost $5,400.

More than 180,000 St. Valentine parcels and letters passed through the city division of the Chicago Postoffice yesterday. This number was the estimate of Superintendent M. J. McGrath.

The superintendent figured that each parcel and letter on an average required three cents' postage and that $5,400 was spent for stamps on valentines sent to or from Chicago.

"It was the largest valentine mail in the history of the Chicago Postoffice," said Mr. McGrath. "The fact that the mail was more bulky than heretofore seems to indicate that people are sending less of the cheap and more of the more expensive valentines."

SHORT STORY OF THE DAY

MY TURN OF LUCK



I WAS a member of the corps of friendly visitors for the associated charities one winter, and in my rounds I made some curious friends.

Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow, an old couple who had known prosperity in other days. They had been enriched by the silver boom at Virginia City in the remote days of her greatness, but their mine had filled with water, owing to their bad fortune in encountering an underground stream, and they had been ruined The mine was still there, but it would take $10,000 to get it in working condition.

"And that money will never come to us," said old Mrs. Sparrow, sadly. "I have knowledge of that. It has been told me."

"You are fortunate if you have friends who can look into the future," I replied lightly. She reproved me gently.

"You speak ignorantly," she said. "And it is natural that you should. But unlikely as it may seem, I have friends who can see into the future even as they can remember the past from the beginning of time."

"You interest me, Mrs. Sparrow," I confessed.

She arose from the black wooden chest on which she was sitting, and lifted out both arms full of closely written manuscript. These she put upon the well-cleaned deal table. She laid her hands reverently upon them, and, then looking me straight in the eyes, she said in her queer little sing-song voice:



"Nights, when I and my husband sit here lonely, remembering how we have been bereft of all that makes life dear, a peculiar comfort comes to us. For the room is filled with the spirits of the dead, all eager to know us. Some of them are simple people, but others have been great in the world's history. Some of them died only a few days ago, but others have been dead thousands and thousands of years. We had one man here who helped to build the pyramids. These people are all grateful to me for helping them to return to earth. They say that the living are selfish and few of them ever help the dead to return. And then, to help Mr. Sparrow and me pass the time, which sometimes hangs heavily upon our hands, they tell us stories."

"Tell you stories! Do they speak?" I interrupted.

"No, not audibly. But I sit down at the table, take a pencil in my hand, and write the words that come to me. The most wonderful tales are told me! Old mysteries, which historians have puzzled over, have been solved for my amusement. I have been told of the most ancient things and been given insight into recent scandals. And here, in these many papers, are all my wonderful stories written down."

"But why don't you sell them?" I inquired promptly, being of a practical turn of mind. "Is there any need for you to be so poor with all these in your hand? The world wants good stories and is willing to pay for them."

"It would be a sacrilege!" she cried, her old cheeks flaming. "Do you imagine I would so betray the confidence of my friends?"

I could not persuade her to hold any other view. Nor would she even read the stories to me.

"But when I die," she added, "they shall be yours. You are a writer, and you will be able to get some ideas from them. I have perfect confidence in you, and I know that you will never use the true names of the persons who figure in these narratives."

"But will not some of the stories lose their interest if you make that stipulation, Mrs. Sparrow?"

"The dead are defenseless," she replied. "There is even more occasion for being loyal to them than to the living."

I had talked about the matter out of polite indulgence merely. I had not an idea that the sketches had the slightest value. They were without doubt, I opined, the verbose maunderings of this lonely old creature's brain.

The Associated Charities kept Mrs. Sparrow and her failing husband supplied with necessaries all that winter, and I had thoughts of advising that in the spring they be sent back to old friends in the West.

But they frustrated my amiable plan by dying within a week of each other, both of pneumonia. It was I who saw to their burying and the erection of a little wooden headstone, which bore their names. And it was I who saw to the distribution among neighbors equally poor of their pathetically few effects.

As for the black chest with the manuscripts, I kept that for myself, as I had been given permission to do.

I was an unknown writer then. I deserved to be unknown, I suspect. For while I possessed an eager impulse for writing, I lacked originality. My imagination was hampered with a conventional point of view. I stood for the usual, the approved, the desired.

Now I have a reputation as the writer of singular and haunting stories. My name is identified with all that is ingenious, weird, and mysterious in literature. I know well that my name has only to appear in the prospectus of a magazine to increase the sale of that issue extraordinarily. The announcement of a novel by me means that the first edition will be sold before it leaves the press. But I cannot say that I am happy. Indeed, I sometimes think of myself as the most miserable of women.

For my reputation is not honestly won. The work for which I have received this credit and fame is not mine. It is the work of many who have passed into spirit land. And when I meet them there, as I surely must, some day, how shall I be received?

TALKS OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Mrs. Ella F. Young Declares It Is Aristocratic and Discusses "Group Consciousness."

The Chicago school system was declared aristocratic by Mrs. Ella F. Young, former District Superintendent of Schools, before a meeting of the united study class of the Chicago Woman's club yesterday. Mrs. Young said that the system recognized the principals of the schools as the aristocrats, and the teachers as a distinctive class under them. What the club women called the "school marm rampant" was discussed in psychological terms under the subject "Grouped Consciousness."

"The teachers have a consciousness of the principals' consciousness, but no consciousness of their own except the making it a business to work out the consciousness of the other," said Mrs. Young. "Do I make myself clear?"

Professor George E. Vincent of the University of Chicago addressed the club on the subject of "Social Democracy."

Guide for a Reception.

President Harris has issued a manual for the guidance of members of the Board of Education at the reception to be given to the Board of Superintendents of the National Educational association by the members of the Chicago board at the Art Institute on Feb. 27. The President intimates that as the reception is to be given in the evening the men of the board should appear in "full dress" and the women of the board in "evening dress."

Rule for Drawing Pay.

Superintendent Andrews has issued a bulletin to principals and school teachers that they shall not accept salary checks from any School board official except the clerk or his assistant.

Dr. Andrews says he favors a differentiated course in the various high schools. He believes certain studies should be specialized in certain schools.

Meeting of Congress.

Chicago delegates to the continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution will leave on Saturday for Washington.

Speaks on Work in India.

Miss Mary E. Noble of Calcutta spoke before the Chicago Woman's club yesterday afternoon on "Educational Work for Women in India."

HAS SELECTED MRS. MANNING.

President Informs Tennessee Representatives of His Choice for Paris Commissioner.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The President today informed Representatives Richardson and Gibson of Tennessee that he had selected Mrs. Daniel Manning to represent this country at the Paris exposition under a resolution introduced by Senator Depew and recently passed by Congress. The Tennesseeans had called to present the name of Miss Mary Temple of Knoxville for this office.

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SCHELL DEMANDS HIS SALARY.

Methodist Book Committee Also Hears Dr. Haven's Report Justifying Commission Payments.

The first session of the annual meeting of the Methodist Book committee was held yesterday at the headquarters, 57 Washington street. One of the first acts was to receive the statement of Dr. W. I. Haven, appointed to investigate the charges against Dr. E. A. Schell, former General Secretary of the Epworth league, growing out of his business relations with Curts & Jennings.

Dr. Haven gave it as his opinion that Curts & Jennings were justified in the payment of the commissions received by Dr. Schell.

It was stated that Dr. Schell demanded his salary from last November, when he ceased to be Secretary, until next May, when the general conference meets. The matter was referred to a committee of the whole and will be taken up again today.

The reports of the publishing houses in Chicago, Cincinnati, and New York were read and referred to the committee. These committees are expected to make their report this morning. The total assets of the publishing concern are $4,081,054, $2,598,080 being in the Eastern house. The total sales for 1899 were $900,000 for the Eastern and $1,065,000 for the Western house.

USES THE TRIBUNE IN SCHOOL.

Principal Troeger of the Irving Building Distributes Lincoln Day Supplements Among Pupils.

Pupils of the Irving School, Leavitt and Lexington streets, are hard at work preparing for the exercises of Friday afternoon in commemoration of Lincoln and Washington. Pupils of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades have been furnished copies of THE TRIBUNE's Lincoln supplement, 300 of which were ordered by Principal J. W. Troeger, and from these the boys and girls will prepare compositions on the life of Lincoln.

"I was impressed with the value of the Lincoln day supplement," said Principal Troeger, "and have placed a copy in the hands of each pupil in the higher grades in the school, not alone because it will aid them in writing their compositions, but because much of the material about the great war President is new and not to be found in the histories. It is, besides, more interesting and catchy to the boys and girls, I find, than are the pages of the school book histories."

The Irving School had no Lincoln day exercises on Monday and will combine functions in honor of Lincoln and Washington on Friday.

FRESHMAN CLASS ON STRIKE.

Students of Colorado Mining School Claim Injustice Has Been Done to Their Fellows.

Golden, Colo., Feb. 14.—The entire freshman class of the State School of Mines went on strike today. The members claim that injustice has been done in dropping eighteen members of the class for failure to pass an examination in descriptive geometry.

BALL BY ART STUDENTS.

LEAGUE'S SIXTH ANNUAL EVENT PROVES A SUCCESS.

Costumes Representing a Wide Range in Time and Character Are Worn by the Guests—Report of a Boycott by the Girls of the Institute Fails to Injure the Attendance, More than 300 Persons Being Present—Banquet in the Auditorium.

The sixth annual costume ball of the Art Students' League of Chicago took place last night in the assembly-room of the Fine Arts Building. The membership of the league, including the advanced students of the Art Institute and the different art schools of Chicago, was largely represented in the attendance of 300. The majority of the artists, who opened the ball with the grand march at 10 o'clock, were in costumes which ranged in time and character from early Egyptian to modern naval dress.

The promoters of the ball had feared for the success of the annual dance on account of reported disagreement among students at the Art Institute. It was reported that interclass difficulties had resulted in a declaration on the part of the girl students that they would not appear at the ball with the young men.

It was stated by Frederick C. Oswald, who was one of the leaders of the grand march, that the representation of girls from the Art Institute was unusually large, and that the report of a boycott had had no effect upon the attendance.

The artists on the tenth floor of the Fine Arts Building opened their studios to the members of the league and their friends. After the dance supper was served in the banquet hall of the Auditorium Hotel.

The grand march was led by Miss Maud Tilt, President of the league, and Frederick C. Oswald. Some of the costumes were:

Miss Mabel Key, French court costume.
Miss Sue Faulkner, Swedish costume.
Miss Maud Tilt, French court costume.
Miss Kate Cunningham, Breton peasant costume.
Miss Ruth Hill, old Virginian costume.
Frank Holme, German student costume.
Joseph Lyendecker, Chinese costume.
Allan Philbrick, Grecian costume.
Walter Enright, monk's costume.
Leonard Douglas, Florentine costume.

The patronesses of the ball were:

Mrs. Charles Francis Browne,	Mrs. Marvin Hughitt,
Mrs. Henry Blair,	Mrs. Frank Johnson,
Mrs. D. H. Carpenter,	Mrs. Chauncey Keep,
Mrs. Ralph Clarkson,	Mrs. George Phelps Jr.,
Mrs. W. M. R. French,	Mrs. F. W. Ramsdell,
Mrs. Oliver D. Grover,	Mrs. Lorado Taft,
Mrs. Charles L. Hutchinson.	Mrs. L. C. Ward,
	Mrs. D. M. Wilmarth.

EVENTS IN CHICAGO SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. J. Herrick Gives a Dinner—Valentine Day Parties—Calendar for Today.

Social events for today:

Mrs. Potter Palmer, 100 Lake Shore drive, a dinner.
Mrs. Hermon B. Butler, 1920 Wellington street, a luncheon for Mrs. John Hays Hammond.
The Misses Chapin, 476 North State street, a luncheon.
Mrs. Elisha P. Whitehead, 1932 Calumet avenue, a luncheon.
Mrs. Julian E. Hequembourg, 512 Fullerton avenue, at home.
Mrs. Almer Coe and Mrs. Henry M. Lane, 4830 Kenwood avenue, a reception.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Fitch, 2827 Michigan avenue, entertain le Cercle Litteraire.
Miss Evva Egan, 210 Goethe street, a luncheon for Miss Hartshorn.

Mrs. J. J. Herrick, 2221 Prairie avenue, gave a dinner last evening. After the dinner Mrs. Henrotin read the paper on "Society" which she read before the Woman's club recently. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Glessner,	Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sprague,
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eddy,	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henrotin,
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Linn,	Mr. and Mrs. William Gurley,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells,	Mr. and Mrs. John Hamline,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Frank,	Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ullmann,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Allen,	Mrs. W. C. Loring,
Mr. Franklin Head,	Mr. A. C. Bartlett,
Mr. I. K. Boyesen.	Mr. Edward Henrotin.

Miss Edna Waldron of Cambden, Me., will arrive on Friday to be the guest of Mrs. Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Houghteling gave a dinner last evening at their Winnetka residence for Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond.

Mrs. Moses J. Wentworth, 465 Elm street, gave a supper and whist party last evening. Twenty-eight guests were present.

Dr. Philip S. Doane, 385 North State street, gave a valentine party and dance last evening for forty young people.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stuart Whyte gave a reception and dance at the Old Carlton club, 4836 Calumet avenue, last evening. Supper was served for 100 guests.

The Misses Wheeler, 2520 Indiana avenue, gave a valentine tea yesterday afternoon from 3 till 5 o'clock. Announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Harriet Wheeler to Mr. William Ford Johnson. Miss Wheeler is the daughter of Mr. Henry N. Wheeler.

Mrs. Pearl M. D. Farwell, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. J. C. Dick, 3979 Drexel boulevard, and Mr. Ray K. Farwell of Freeport, were married last evening at 7 o'clock at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Miss May Belle Farwell of Freeport was maid of honor, and Mr. Robert Morris best man. The bridemaids were Miss Luella Reilly and Miss Florence Salltey of Attica, Ind. A reception followed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Farwell will reside at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bigelow, 3634 Michigan avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Violet Bigelow, to Mr. Charles G. Gobel on last Monday.

Miss Waite has issued cards for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in room 1301 Woman's Temple. Mrs. Van Valkenburgh will sing.

Mrs. William Penn Nixon, 743 North Clark street, will give a musical on Saturday.

Mrs. Burton Hanson, 4637 Greenwood avenue, will give a tea on next Wednesday afternoon.

The Society of Antiquarians will give a midlent entertainment on March 22, at Fullerton Hall, Art Institute. Mrs. Bond will give an illustrated lecture on New Zealand.

WANT NORTH AVENUE IMPROVED

Business-Men's Association Will Demand Better Street Light and Cleaning and Street Car Facilities.

Topics regarding the general improvement of North avenue were discussed at a meeting of the North Avenue Improvement association last night at Yondorf's Hall, North avenue and Halsted street.

The association is determined to know the attitude of the city administration toward the business-men and property-owners of North avenue with reference to better transportation facilities, street lighting, paving, and street cleaning. The Executive committee was instructed to demand of the municipal authorities the right to maintain their proportionate allowances of street lighting from the appropriation for that purpose.

Alderman Werno of the Twenty-first Ward was present. Jacob Thall of the Twenty-first Ward street cleaning department said that hereafter special attention would be given to North avenue.

HAWTHORNE TIRED OF CICERO.

Meeting of 100 Residents Discusses Project of Annexation to Chicago—Two Petitions Circulating.

Hawthorne was designated "the stepchild of Cicero" at a meeting of Hawthorne citizens at Stuebender's Hall last night, called to promote the movement toward the annexation of the village to Chicago. The speakers complained of the high taxes imposed by the Cicero authorities. One hundred persons were present, and Justice Stuebender presided. Henry W. Fischer of Chicago and C. B. Bartlett, a druggist at Clyde, were the chief speakers. Objections were made also to the high saloon license—$1,000—and also to President Lewis' orders closing the saloons on Sunday. Committees reported that two petitions for annexation had been started.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY'S LETTER.

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The Duke of Orleans has just delivered an extraordinary speech in London addressed to those members of the Royalist party who had been molested by the French government in connection with the recent state trial at Paris. In the course of his speech, which he was careful to have reproduced verbatim in the Royalist press, as well as in other French newspapers, he goes out of his way to attack the Hebrew race. He had already some time ago given an indication of his sentiments towards the chosen people by publicly describing his former adherent, Arthur Meyer, editor of the Paris Gaulois, as a "Juif immonde" (filthy Jew). But now he has come out flat-footed as a full-fledged and violent anti-Semite, denouncing with the utmost virulence the "brutal selfishness of the Jews, to whose power the republic is obliged to defer and to bend its knee." He adds that the Jews in France exercise their power not for the benefit or to the advantage of the French nation, but invariably subordinate the interests of the latter to those of their fellow-Jews abroad—that is, in Germany, Austria, Italy, and England. Finally, the Duke holds up to execration the mania for speculation of the Jews, and declares that the monarchy has always shielded and will shield the French people from Jewish oppression, and will never bow its knee to the Hebrew race.

Now, it was the Rothschilds and their friends who placed King Louis Philippe, the great-grandfather of the Duke of Orleans, upon the throne of France in 1830, and during the following eighteen years of his reign the French government was notoriously run by him in accordance with the views of his financial friends and backers, his Majesty being one of the heaviest speculators, utilizing for the purpose state secrets, which he likewise placed at the disposal of his associates. When he was driven into exile in 1848 it was his friends, the Rothschilds, who stepped forward to save his vast fortune and that of his family from seizure, and when after the war of 1870 the Orleans family returned to France it was the Rothschilds, then as now all-powerful, who induced the government of the republic to pay an immense sum of money down to the father and to the uncles of the Duke of Orleans by way of indemnity for their exile.

Until a couple of years ago the intimacy between the Rothschilds and the family of the Duke of Orleans was great. No entertainment was given by the Rothschilds at Paris at which some of the Orleans Princes were not guests of honor. During the lifetime of the late Duke d'Aumale, the only member of his house who possessed the virtue of gratitude for past services, he was wont to accord to Baroness Alphonse Rothschild the "pas" over royal, and even imperial ladies, at Chantilly.

Even in this last Royalist conspiracy, which had for its object the restoration of the Duke of Orleans, and which resulted in the recent trial, the proceedings of the latter showed that the entire funds for the affair were subscribed by Mme. Porges, Mme. Waru, and other foreign born ladies of the Jewish race, now figuring conspicuously in Parisian society. In fact, there is no end to the obligations of the House of Orleans, and of the Duke himself, to the Rothschilds and to the Jews, and, admitting that they are all powerful, he has by ranging himself on the side of their enemies driven the last nail into the coffin of his prospects of ascending the French throne.

Basil Thompson of the British Foreign office, now in this country on his way to Samoa in connection with the transfer of English interests in that island to Germany, is a son of the late Archbishop of York, and may be said to have had an extraordinary career. Although young, he has already held the office of Prime Minister, which he abandoned in order to assume the less exalted position of warden of a jail. He commenced his official life as a member of the staff of the late Sir John Thurston, Governor of Fiji. When Sir John found it necessary to visit the native Kingdom of Tonga and to expel from the islands the Premier, a missionary of the name of the Rev. Shirley Baker, he took Mr. Thompson with him and recommended him to King George for the vacant post. And so at the early age of 27 the son of the late Primate of England found himself installed as Prime Minister to black King George in the place of the ex-missionary, who had made the islands of Tonga a seething caldron of discontent. On abandoning this office Mr. Thompson returned to England and secured the appointment of warden of the prison at Northampton, and during his leisure moments there published an entertaining novel entitled "The Indiscretions of Lady Asenath," which throws a good deal of light on the native customs of Fiji.

The French government has leased the villa of the late Dr. Thomas Evans until December next, and it is to be used as a residence for the Asiatic and African sovereigns who propose to visit Paris in connection with the international exhibition. The Shah of Persia is to stay there three weeks, and the King of Cambodia, as well as the Emperor of Anam, is likewise expected. No European ruler or royal personage will make use of this villa. All of them will put up at hotels, with the exception of the Russian imperial family, who will occupy the former palace of the Marquise de Paiva, on the Champs Elysées, which has been purchased by the Czar.

The heirs of the famous American dentist, who now own the Evans mansion in the Bois de Boulogne, may expect to find the place in a shocking condition when the lease of the French government expires. For Orientals are the least satisfactory of tenants, and after the Shah had spent a fortnight at Buckingham Palace it was found necessary to take up and destroy the flooring of the apartments which he occupied, and likewise to remove and to consign to the flames the hangings, wainscoting, and furniture. In fact, the damage which the English Parliament was called upon to pay amounted to over $100,000.

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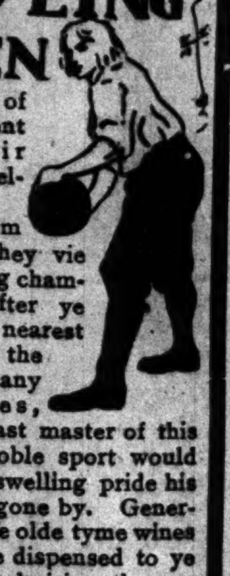
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MONEY RATES ARE FIRM.

LOCAL BANKERS LOOK FOR CONTINUANCE OF PRESENT CONDITIONS.

Mercantile Loans Transferred from New York to the West, Where Fluctuations Are Less—Telephone Company Issues a Circular to Shareholders—Shelby Steel Tube Stocks Traded In for the First Time—National Lead Annual Report Issued.

The local money market shows no change and bankers do not look for any immediate fluctuations from present rates. They are pretty generally agreed that rates for money in Chicago will not go lower in the near future than they are at this time. The market in New York, where money is plentiful, has ruled slightly stronger within the last week.

Bankers do not think the era of low rates that prevailed in 1899 will be experienced this year, unless dullness during the summer depresses them lower than is expected. They say the outlook promises a continuance of the demand from mercantile firms, which has held the rates up well to the present time.

Reports from New York say that in the last few months there has been a constant large liquidation of mercantile loans by New York bankers, and this business has been transferred largely to the West, where lenders are not liable to the fluctuations of the call loan market. The New York lenders are reluctant to discount prime paper at 4 per cent, but there has been considerable activity there in paper of less choice character at 4½ and 5 per cent. The general opinion there, it is stated, is that money rates will not show much if any change in the near future. The tendency towards lower rates has been checked there.

Notice to 'Phone Stockholders.

C. E. Mosley, Secretary and Treasurer of the Chicago Telephone company, has sent a notice to stockholders regarding the increase in capital. Holders of record on March 31 are entitled to the new issue. The notice says:

"The aggregate of fractions arising from said allotment will be sold under the direction of the Executive committee in even shares, and the premium realized divided among the stockholders entitled to fractions, pro rata to such respective fractions, checks for which will be forwarded as soon as all the fractions have been disposed of.

"Each stockholder who shall subscribe for an uneven number of shares will, on April 10, 1900, be entitled to a certificate for the number of shares next greater than one-half thereof, and to have a certificate for the residue on Oct. 10, 1900, provided remittances for the same shall have been received by the Treasurer on or before April 5 and Oct. 5 respectively.

"Any portion of the total number of shares offered for sale for issue as of April 5 may be sold under the direction of the Executive committee and the proceeds paid into the treasury.

"The right of a stockholder to subscribe for stock shall be considered as waived and shall be lost in every case where the stockholder's written subscription, with payment in full for shares to be issued as of April 10, is not received at the office of the Treasurer before the close of business on April 5. The transfer books will be closed from 12 m. March 31 to 10 a. m. April 10, and again from 12 m. Sept. 29 to 10 a. m. Oct. 10.

"Interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum will be allowed to April 5 and Oct. 10 respectively on advance payments for stock subscribed for. Certificates will be issued as of April 10 and Oct. 10 respectively for the stock paid for and authorized to be then issued, and all shares so issued will participate in dividends declared after date of issue."

Shelby Shares in the Market.

The stocks of the Shelby Steel Tube company were traded in for the first time yesterday on the local Stock Exchange. They consist of $9,000,000 of common and $6,000,000 of preferred, of which $8,150,000 common and $5,000,000 preferred are outstanding. The highest prices reached were 27 for the common and 86 for the preferred, which show a profit of 13 points on the subscriptions. As illustrating the difference in the market, the trading was in marked contrast to that which took place last year whenever a new industrial was brought out. Total sales amounted only to 682 shares of the common and 395 shares of the preferred. The common sold at 25 and at 27, closing at 25¼. The preferred sold at 85 and at 86 and closed at the latter figure. Biscuit common showed weakness as a result of the annual statement of the company, though the earnings applicable to common stock were what had been expected. There was some liquidating of Biscuit common, sales amounting to 3,605 shares. The stock sold at 36⅝ and at 38⅜ and closed at 37⅜.

Corporation and Financial Notes.

The National Lead company's report for the fiscal year ended Dec. 30, 1899, which will be submitted at the annual meeting of stockholders, shows that the net earnings for the year were $1,373,906, and that during the year $222,176.14 were expended in repairs and additions to existing plants, all of which was charged to operating expenses. Preferred stock dividends of $1,043,280 and a dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock amounting to $149,054 were paid. The only indebtedness of the company is for current accounts in process of payment, aggregating $13,780, and a mortgage of $12,603, not payable during the grantor's life. There is a credit balance of $1,324,481 in the surplus account. The assets of the company are placed at $31,315,225. The report says that the volume of business done in 1899 exceeded that of any previous year and that the business of the first month of the current year indicates continued activity.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable March 15. Books close Feb. 20, reopen March 1.

The directors of the American Linseed company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable March 15. Books close Feb. 24 and reopen March 16.

Closing Curb Prices.

Closing curb prices on unlisted securities in New York yesterday were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Air Power	40	45
Amalgamated Copper	94½	95
American Hide and Leather	30	35
Do pfd	75	80
Chicago and Alton subscriptions	106¼	107
Distilling Company of America	6½	7
Do pfd	24½	25
Electric Vehicle	40	50
Do pfd	70	90
Illinois Electric Vehicle	1¾	2¼
National Salt	46	47
Do pfd	77	79
National Tube	49¾	50
Do pfd	93	93½
Otis Elevator	22	25
Do pfd	87	89
Royal Baking Powder pfd	93½	94½
Rubber Goods	30¾	31¼
Do pfd	82	83
Standard Oil	540	542½

Foreign Exchange.

Foreign exchange was steady yesterday at the following figures in Chicago:

	Demand.	Sixty days.
Sterling—		
Actual	487½	484¼
Commercial	486½	483¾
Paris francs—		
Actual	516¼	519⅜
Commercial	517½	520⅝
German marks—		
Actual	95	94 7-16
Commercial	94 13-16	93 15-16

Sales on the Chicago Stock Exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Linseed	537	15¾	15¼	15¼
Do pfd	1,443	59½	58⅜	59
American Strawboard	93	31¼	31	31
Cent. Union Tel.	7	48	48	48
Chicago Union Traction	200	25	25	25
Diamond Match	115	128	127½	128
Lake-st. El. certif.	50	10	10	10
Metropolitan Elevated	210	28¼	28¼	28½
Do pfd	1,332	82	81½	81½
National Biscuit	3,605	38⅜	36⅝	37⅜
Do pfd	60	95	94	94
National Carbon	749	20¼	20	20¼
Do pfd	210	85	84¾	85
National Steel	160	51	49¾	50
North Chicago	26	225	225	225
Shelby Steel Tube	682	27	25	25¼
Do pfd	395	86	85	86
South Side Elevated	27	99½	99¼	99¼
Street's Stable Car	100	20½	20½	20½
Union Elevated	100	98¾	98¾	98¾
West Chicago	150	112	111¼	112

BONDS.

$3000 Met gold 4s	96¾	$10000 Chi Gas 5s	108⅜
16000 do	96	11000 do	108½
2500 Lake deb 5s	89¾	5000 W Chicago con 5s	104
1000 Lake inc 5s	32		

Cereal Company Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the American Cereal company was held in Akron, O., yesterday. This year's financial report showed that the company's business, amounting to $12,000,000, was the largest and best it had ever done. The old officers and directors were reëlected. The report of the Secretary and Treasurer shows total assets of $8,232,796. Of this there is $4,084,029 charged to property account and $1,274,580 to construction account. Accounts receivable amount to a few thousands in excess of a million dollars. There is $865,696 charged to surplus, $328,500 to depreciation, and $1,313,570 to profit and loss. A dividend of 2 per cent was declared a few weeks ago.

Clearings at the larger cities yesterday and a week ago were:

	Feb. 14.	Feb. 7.
New York	$214,187,728	$199,868,464
Chicago	27,614,948	22,307,954
Boston	23,586,544	23,658,624
Philadelphia	19,250,035	14,391,847
St. Louis	5,113,640	5,214,103
Baltimore	3,618,713	3,299,118

New York exchange sold yesterday as follows: St. Louis, 85c discount bid, 60c discount asked; Chicago, 30c discount before clearings, 25c discount after.

STOCK MARKET IS IRREGULAR.

Tendency of the Standard Railway Shares, However, Is Toward a Higher Level.

[BY E. W. HARDEN.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—[Special.]—While today's stock market was irregular, the tendency of standard railway shares was to seek a slightly higher level. The influences that induced this were the satisfactory railway earnings that continue to come in from all parts of the country and the belief generally entertained in financial circles that the financial bill now before the Senate will be passed tomorrow and that the modifications which may be made by the House will be unimportant.

Aside from the gilt-edged railway shares the trading was chiefly professional, and the movements were largely under the influence of pools. The features were American Tobacco and Pennsylvania, both of which made considerable gains and steadied the remainder of the list. The explanation of the movement in Tobacco was the reported heavy earnings, justifying the belief that the dividend would be increased.

Continental Tobacco, which early advanced in sympathy with the other issue, broke sharply in the afternoon from 35⅝ to 32½ in connection with a statement that the company would issue some bonds, the character of which was not for some time understood. American Tobacco shares broke nearly 2 points in sympathy from 111½ to 109⅝, but closed at 110¼, a net gain of ¾ for the day.

The facts about the Continental Tobacco bonds are that a new issue of $2,000,000 7 per cent debentures is to be put out in case the company secures control of the P. Lorillard company.

The buying of Pennsylvania stock was said to be largely for Philadelphia account and was attributed partly to inside information in regard to the progress of the Pennsylvania-Vanderbilt alliance.

The declaration of the regular 1¾ per cent quarterly dividend by the Burlington directors was the signal for liberal purchase of that stock for Boston account, and the price advanced nearly a point. It afterward lost most of the improvement. Tennessee Coal advanced several points on the semi-official announcement that a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent would be declared shortly. Federal Steel declined 1¼ points with liberal selling by insiders, closing at a loss of a point.

It was said that a good deal of the selling of the general list today came from houses with Chicago connections, who had been buyers two weeks ago.

IN THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The stock market today showed a continuance of yesterday's strength in the early dealings, but the buying demand came almost altogether from professional sources with the purpose of inviting outside demand. The outside demand failed to materialize, business from the commission houses continuing on a small scale. In fact, selling orders to some extent came on the market from commission houses, which were attributed to Western account, but which were without explanation. The professional buyers grew tired and sold to realize when the futility of the efforts to attract outside buying orders was perceived. Several points of positive weakness were developed by the searching efforts of the bears and stop-loss orders were uncovered by offering prices down. The result was a general reactionary tendency, which wiped out practically all of the earlier gain and established some sharp losses in special stocks. The shorts covered before the close, causing sharp rallies at the weak spots and a general stiffening of the whole market, as a result of which the closing was firm and net changes in the majority of stocks small. The bond market was moderately active and irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,705,000.

Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for demand and at 484½@484¾ for 60 days; posted rates, 485@488½; commercial bills, 483@483½.

Silver certificates, 59⅝@61. Bar silver, 59¾. Mexican dollars, 47½.

Government bonds strong; State bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	—Closing— Fb.14.	Fb.13.
Am. Sugar	26,200	113	110¾	111⅝	112
Am. Tobacco	61,100	112¼	109⅝	110¼	109⅝
Am. Tinplate	300	35	34½	34½	35
Am. Cotton Oil	800	34⅝	34¼	34¼	34¼
Am. Express	100	148	148	148	....
Am. Smelting	900	42¼	41½	41⅝	42⅝
Do pfd	300	92	91¼	91¼	92
Am. Steel & Wire	10,000	58¾	58	58⅝	58¾
Do pfd	300	93½	93¼	93⅝	94
Atchison	2,700	21¼	21	21	21
Do pfd	7,000	64	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝
Am. Steel Hoop	1,400	47¼	47	47	47¼
Do pfd	300	85	84⅝	84⅝	85
Anaconda	800	45	45	45	45
Am. Linseed	600	15¾	15¼	15¼	15¼
Do pfd	800	59⅝	58⅝	58⅝	59
Am. Malting Co.	200	6	6	6	6⅛
Am. Car Foundry	700	16¼	16	16	16⅛
Do pfd	300	64	64	64	64
Am. Ice	800	43	42	42	42¾
Do pfd	100	77	77	77	....
Bklyn. Rap. T.	16,000	75⅝	74⅝	74⅝	74½
Brunswick	100	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	....
B. & O.	14,800	64¼	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝
Do pfd	4,300	79⅝	78⅞	78⅞	79¾
Bklyn. Un. Gas	100	147½	147½	147½	148
C. & E. I.	100	92½	92½	92½	91¼
C., B. & Q.	9,800	126⅜	125¼	125⅝	125⅛
C., & N. W.	200	163¼	162¾	162¾	....
C., M. & St. P.	7,400	124¼	123⅜	123⅞	123½
C., R. I. & P.	3,300	109⅝	109⅛	109⅛	109⅜
C.-St.P.-M.&O. pfd	300	173	173	173	....
Can. Southern	100	49	49	49	....
Ches. & Ohio	2,400	29⅝	29½	29⅝	29⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	1,400	61½	61	61⅛	61¾
Can. Pacific	800	99	99	99	99⅛
Con. Gas [N.Y.]	300	194	193½	193½	193¾
Chicago Term.	100	11¼	11¼	11¼	....
Col. & Southern	900	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	5¾
Do 1st pfd	300	43⅜	43½	43½	....
Col. Midland	400	10⅝	10½	10⅝	10½
Do pfd	1,000	27¼	27¼	27¼	27
Col. Fuel & Iron	3,000	47¼	46⅝	46⅝	46¾
C. I. & L.	200	16¼	16¼	16¼	....
Chicago Gt. W.	100	14⅛	13⅞	13⅞	14⅛
Do pfd A	100	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞	77¾
Do pfd B	200	40⅞	40½	40½	....
Cont. Tobacco	1,200	35⅝	32½	33⅜	34¼
Do pfd	3,000	86	84	84⅝	85¾
C., L. & W. pfd	200	[illegible]	54½	55	....
Den. & Rio G.	1,000	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Do pfd	1,700	72⅝	72	72	72
D., S., S. & A.	400	5½	5⅜	5⅜	5½
Do pfd	600	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14½
E. & T. H.	400	47½	47	47	....
Erie	10	13	13	13	....
Do 1st pfd	800	37	36½	36½	37⅛
Federal Steel	10,500	56⅞	55¼	55⅝	56¼
Do pfd	1,300	76⅝	75	75	76
Gen. Electric	100	127	127	127	....
Glucose	800	57¼	56⅝	56⅝	57¼
Do pfd	100	100	100	100	....
Gt. North'n pfd	100	159½	159½	159½	159½
Hocking Valley	300	34⅝	34½	34½	....
Do pfd	200	63⅝	63	63⅝	....
Ill. Central	1,500	114¼	113⅝	113⅞	113¾
Iowa Central	1,900	12½	12	12¼	12⅝
Do pfd	100	53½	53¼	53½	54
Int. Paper	600	24	23	23	....
Knick. Ice pfd	100	66	66	66	....
Louis. & Nash	2,400	82	81¼	81¼	81⅝
Laclede Gas pfd	70	100½	100½	100½	....
Met. W. S. pfd	100	82½	82½	82½	....
Manhattan	10,400	101	99	99½	100
M., K. & T. pfd	4,200	33¾	33¼	33½	33
Met. St. Ry.	4,000	181¾	180	180	181½
Mex. Cent. [Ltd.]	100	13	13	13	13
Missouri Pac	12,600	47⅞	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Mex. National	100	4½	4½	4½	4½
Minn. & St. L.	100	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝
National Biscuit	600	38	37½	37½	38⅜
Do pfd	100	95	95	95	....
Northern Pac	2,300	54	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Do pfd	300	74¼	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
National Steel	4,600	51	50	50½	50⅝
N. Y. Central	2,200	135⅜	135¼	135¼	135⅜
Norfolk & West	5,100	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝	29⅜
Do pfd	1,600	73½	73	73	73⅜
North Am. Co.	900	14½	14¼	14¼	....
N. Y., Ont. & W.	2,700	24⅜	24	24¼	24¼
People's Gas	2,900	108⅝	107⅞	108¼	107⅞
Penn. R. R.	27,600	136⅝	135⅜	135½	135⅜
Pacific Mail	2,000	42	40⅝	41⅛	41⅛
Pullman	400	189	189	189	189
Pressed Steel Car	1,000	57¼	56	56¼	56
P., D. & E.	200	2½	2¼	2½	2¼
Pacific Coast	1,100	53⅝	52	52	54⅞
Quicksilver	100	50	50	50	....
Reading	600	18⅝	18½	18½	18⅛
Do 1st pfd	800	57	56⅝	57	56⅝
Do 2d pfd	100	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜
Rio G. West. pfd	80	87	86	87	....
Republic Steel	900	25⅞	24⅞	25	25½
Do pfd	100	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝
Southern Ry.	600	12	12	12	12
Do pfd	1,600	57¼	56⅝	57	56⅝
St. J.-G. I. 2d pfd	100	15¼	15¼	15¼	....
Southern Pacific	8,100	39⅝	39¼	39⅜	39¾
St. L. & S. W. pfd	900	27½	27⅛	27⅜	27¾
St. L.-S. F. 2d pfd	700	35¾	35¼	35¼	37⅛
S., R. & T.	100	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	....
Tex. Land	500	13¾	13¼	13¼	....
Texas Pacific	2,900	17¼	16⅝	16⅝	16¾
Third Avenue	19,000	106⅝	102¼	102½	106
Tenn. Coal & Iron	7,300	102	99	100	98¼
Union Pacific	26,300	51¼	50¼	50⅝	50¾
Do pfd	2,400	77½	76⅝	76⅝	77
Union Bag & P.	100	23¾	23⅜	23⅜	....
Do pfd	64	77¼	75⅝	77¼	77¼
U. S. Rubber	5,600	36¼	32	33¼	35⅜
Do pfd	2,300	96⅛	94¾	95¼	98
U. S. Leather	5,200	17⅝	17¼	17¼	17⅝
Do pfd	600	76¼	75⅝	76	76
U. S. Express	65	48	47½	48	....
W. & L. E.	4,200	11	10¼	10⅜	10¼
W. & L. E. 1st pfd	100	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	....
Do 2d pfd	300	28	27⅝	27⅝	28
Wabash	300	7⅜	7	7	....
Do pfd	200	21¼	21	21¼	21
Wis. Central	100	19½	19½	19½	19½
Do pfd	20	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	53
Western Union	1,200	85	84¼	84⅝	83⅝

Total sales, 410,640 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	115	United States	47
American	147	Fargo	123

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	102½	U. S. old 4s, reg.	114¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	109¾	U. S. old 4s, coup.	114¾
U. S. 3s, coup.	109¾	U. S. 5s, reg.	112¾
U. S. new 4s, reg.	134	U. S. 5s, coup.	112¾
U. S. new 4s, coup.	134	Dist. of Col. 3.65s	117

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS —10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

51000 Atch gen 4s ....100⅝@101⅛		121000 Mex Cent 1st inc ....26⅝@26⅞	
80000 do adjmt ....82⅛@82⅝		10000 do 2d inc 12⅛	
1000 do 4s reg 99		25000 M & St L 1st 4s ....98⅛@98⅛	
10000 A & N W 1st 97⅞		1000 MK&E 1st 5s 104	
1000 Adams Ex 4s 104¼		1000 M Pac con 6s 117¾	
27000 B&O 3½s ....94⅞@95		20000 do 1st coll 5s 92	
23000 do 4s ....100⅝@100¾		20000 do 5s 1917 ....98¼	
200000 B & O S W 3½s ....89⅛@89⅝		3000 M L S & W ex 5s 123	
8000 Bkln Un El 1st ....93¼@96		11000 Mex Int cons 87¼	
2000 B W & W 1st 75½		15000 MK&T 1st 4s 91	
1000 C & W M 1st 95½		1000 N Y C & St L 4s 108¼	
1000 C M & St P Term 114¼		67000 N Y G & E 4s ....92⅝@93	
2000 do Lac div 117⅝			
1000 C & Erie 1st 116¼		10000 do 5s 107	
5000 Can So 2d 109¼		25000 N & W con 4s 94¼	
23000 Cent Ga con 5s ....89⅝@90		1000 N Pac 3s 66⅝	
		28000 do 4s ....104¼@104⅜	
20000 C N J gm 5s 124		5000 do reg 103¼	
70000 Cent Pac 4s ....98¼@98⅜		14000 do Terml 118	
		27000 N Y C M S 3½s ....96¼@96⅝	
10000 do 3½s 83⅝		4000 N Y C L S 3½s 98½	
54000 C & O gen 4½s ....98@98¼		10000 O R & N 4s con ....101½@101⅝	
2000 do con 5s 120			
14000 C B & Q Ia 4s 105¼		1000 O S L 6s 127¼	
10000 do Neb ex 4s 111⅛		4000 do con 5s 114¼	
5000 do con 7s 112⅛		4000 Pan 1st 4½s 105	
81000 C R I & P 4s ....106@106⅛		10000 P & E 1st 4s 88	
		2000 P Gas 2d 104⅝	
16000 C C & I 4s ....100⅝@[illegible]		22000 PacCoast 1st 107⅛	
1000 Col C & I dev 5s 58		99000 Rdg gen 4s ....85¼@[illegible]	
		39000 R G W 4s ....96½@97¼	
37000 Col Mid 1st 4s ....73@74		3000 R & D cons 121	
		1000 St P & SC 1st 130	
240000 do 2-4s ....69½@70¼		25000 St P M & M 4½s ....115½@115⅝	
3000 Colo So 4s 84½			
1000 C G T 4s 93½		5000 S V & N E 4s 95	
25000 C & NW ex 4s 110		21000 So P 4s 83⅝	
4000 C C C & St L gm 95⅞		12000 So Ry 5s ....108⅝@[illegible]	
		5000 S A & A P 4s 79½	
5000 Det Gas 5s 97		5000 S R T inc 21	
30000 Erie 1st ex 117¾		12000 St L & I M 5s ....111⅝@111⅞	
2000 do 3d ex 115¼			
23000 do gen lien 4s 71¼		5000 do 4s ....81¼@81⅜	
1000 E L & B S 5s 103		2000 St L S W 1st 89⅝	
4000 E & T H gm 5s 108		15000 do 2d ....59⅝@60	
7000 F & P M P H div 107⅛		8000 TexPac 1st 5s 113¼	
5000 H Val 4½s 99⅝		143000 T St L & K C 1st tr ....122@123¼	
3000 I Cent 4s 1953 ....104⅝		189000 U P 4s ....104⅝@[illegible]	
1000 I & Gt N 2d 92⅝		10000 U S 4s new 134½	
3000 do 3d 61⅝		13000 Va fund debt 86	
109000 K C P & G 1st ....71½@72⅛		2000 Wab 2d 100	
5000 L S & M S 3½s 110½		182000 do deb ser B ....37¼@37½	
4000 L Val N Y 1st 109		15000 W N Y & P inc ....29½@[illegible]	
75000 L Isld unf 4s 93		3000 W S gtd 4s ....114@[illegible]	
8000 L E & St L con 1st 69		2000 do reg 113	

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Today's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balances, $293,921,587; gold reserve, $229,634,386.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities at the Hub.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—The stock market here today was extremely dull. Amalgamated and Butte again showed considerable strength. The other coppers were quiescent. Call loans, 3½@4 per cent. Time loans, 4@4½ per cent. Clearing-house rate, 4 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	3,500	112¼	113	110¾	111⅝
Atchison	100	21	21	21	21
Do pfd	300	64	64	63½	63⅝
Arcadian Mining	150	19	19	18	18½
Adventure	200	5¼	5¼	5	5
Amal. Copper	1,000	95¾	95¾	95	95
Bell Telephone	25	338	338	338	338
Boston Elevated	20	98	98	98	98
Bos. & Mon. Min.	25	278	278	278	278
Butte & Bos. Min.	1,000	65	70	65	69
Baltic Mining	250	21	21	21	21
Bonanza	200	1½	1½	1½	1½
C. B. & Q.	1,200	125⅝	126¼	125⅝	125⅝
Chic. Junction	40	135	135	135	135
Centennial Mining	250	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼
Cochita	1,500	11⅜	12	9½	10
Dominion Coal	50	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
Fitchburg pfd	125	123½	123½	123½	123½
Isle Royale	225	27	27	26	26
Osceola Mining	200	76	76	76	76
Old Dom. Mining	100	20¼	20¾	20¼	20¾
Pere Marquette	50	19½	19½	19½	19½
Do pfd	45	55½	55½	55½	55½
Parrott	250	45¼	45¼	45	45¾
Santa Ysabel Min.	100	3	3	3	3
Santa Fe	200	6⅞	7	6⅞	7
Union Pacific	1,800	50⅝	51⅛	50⅝	50⅝
Do pfd	1,200	77¼	77⅝	77	77½
United States Oil	100	19¼	20	19¼	19¼
West End R. R.	25	93	93	93	93
West. Elec. pfd	150	62½	62½	61	61

BONDS.

$2000 Atch 4s	99⅝	$2000 KCFtS-M 6s	106½
1000 C-NM 5s	98	7000 Mex Cen 4s	76
2000 Steel plain 5s	100		

IN THE MINING STOCK EXCHANGES.

Closing Quotations in the Trading Centers of the Country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Mining stocks closed:

Chollar	15	Ontario	800
Crown Point	8	Ophir	52
Con. Cal. & Va.	125	Plymouth	14
Deadwood	50	Quicksilver	175
Gould & Currie	12	Quicksilver pfd	750
Hale & Norcross	25	Sierra Nevada	45
Homestake	5000	Standard	275
Iron Silver	58	Union Con	24
Mexican	20	Yellow Jacket	15

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Closing mining quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Bankers	16⅝	16½	5,000
Western Union	2¼	2½	10,000
Work	33⅝	33¾	6,000

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Closing mining quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Acacia	37	37¼	6,000
Bankers	16¼	16⅝	16,000
Copper Mountain	6⅞	7	9,000
C. K. and N.	2⅜	2⅝	30,000
Dante	15⅝	15⅝	6,000
Damon	20⅝	26⅞	5,000
Granite Hill	7⅞	8	34,000
Gold Sovereign	10⅛	10⅜	24,000
Hayden Gold	2⅛	2⅜	11,000
Ingham	18⅜	18⅝	11,000
Isabella	130½	130¾	4,300
Lexington	20¼	21	9,000
Monarch	13⅝	13¾	33,000
New Haven	9⅛	9⅜	17,000
National	11⅛	11⅜	20,000
Pilgrim Con.	13½	13⅝	8,000
Portland	237½	238½	1,000
Robert Burns	6	6½	5,000
Sacramento	10¼	10⅝	9,000
Temomj	24⅞	25½	19,000
Tornado	54⅝	55½	5,500
Work	33⅝	34	19,000

IN THE LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts and Shipments of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

Movements of live stock at the Chicago Stock-Yards [hogs shipped direct to down-town packers not included] for dates mentioned:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts—				
Monday, Feb. 12	19,831	148	42,705	16,883
Tuesday, Feb. 13	3,207	807	33,991	13,275
Wednesday, Feb. 14	16,000	300	36,000	17,000
Totals	39,038	1,255	112,696	47,158
Same period last w'k	41,556	1,264	116,413	51,956
Same period 1899	35,059	1,038	117,603	55,127
Shipments—				
Monday, Feb. 12	4,434	..	6,337	1,252
Tuesday, Feb. 13	1,546	4	4,181	1,074
Wednesday, Feb. 14	3,500	30	7,000	1,500
Totals	9,480	34	17,518	3,826
Same period last w'k	10,518	6	18,172	3,811
Same period 1899	7,365	48	31,449	2,078

Combined receipts at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, and St. Louis:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thus far this week	77,000	184,000	87,000
Same period last week	85,000	200,000	79,000
Same period 1899	78,000	187,000	91,000
Same period 1898	89,000	184,000	73,000

Estimated receipts for today: 10,000 cattle, 37,000 hogs, and 16,000 sheep.

Hogs at eleven markets, 82,000, against 99,000 a week ago and 105,000 the corresponding Wednesday a year ago. Total the first half of this week, 283,000, against 285,000 a week ago and 250,000 a year ago.

Packers purchased 29,500 hogs and shippers 7,000, leaving 6,000 in the pens. Armour bought 10,000; Anglo-American, 2,700; Boyd & Lunham, 1,300; Chicago, 3,000; Continental, 1,100; Hammond, 1,100; International, 1,300; Lipton, 1,300; Morris, 1,500; Swift, 5,200; and butchers, 1,200. Droves averaging 222@262 lbs cost $4.84@4.92; 169-lb bacon, $4.80, and 90-lb pigs, $4.52.

Referring to the Department of Agriculture withholding figures on the number of hogs on farms in the United States the first of this year, the Drovers' Journal says: "Evidently the head of the Agricultural department, Mr. Hyde, recognizes that the department, in year after year reducing the number of hogs in the country, has been wide of the mark. All statisticians recognize the hog crop as a difficult one to enumerate and on which the reports, as heretofore made, cannot be safely taken. A year ago the government reported the number on hand as 38,651,631, against 39,759,993 in January, 1898. In 1892 the number on hand was reported as 52,398,019, but each year since 1892 the government figures have shown a steady increase, yet in 1899 15,700,000 hogs were marketed at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, and St. Louis, against 16,870,000 in 1898, 12,573,000 in 1892, and only 10,189,000 at the four markets in 1893. People in the trade generally figure that the number on farms the first of the present year was about 45,000,000 to 48,000,000.

Cattle on hand in the United States the first of this year, 43,902,414, against 43,984,340 a year ago, being the smallest number in over ten years and about 10,000,000 less than the government reported in 1894. Sheep on hand the first of this year, 41,883,000, the largest number since 1895, about 2,700,000 more than a year ago, and over 4,000,000 more than January, 1898."

Cattle—There was but little change in the general cattle market. Some of the best beeves sold a shade higher, while a few of the common to fair steers shaded lower. The feeling was quite firm at the finish even on the commoner grades. Receipts were considered large, but the proportion of well-finished beeves was small, especially for Wednesday. One load of 1,481-lb steers sold at $5.80, with 1,251-lb steers at $5.65, and 1,308@1,590-lb steers at $5.50@5.80. Strictly prime 1,400@1,500-lb beeves would sell at $5.90@6.10. Most of the 1,150@1,350-lb steers sold at $4.50@5.25, with 1,160@1,583-lb fed Westerns at $4.30@5.50. Straight Texas steers averaging 1,024 lbs sold at $4.50, and 1,111@1,422-lb bulls at $3.45@5.60. Iowa and Missouri fed Texas averaging 988@1,219 lbs sold at $4.20@4.50. Native cows and heifers ruled steady, with sales principally at $2.60@2.90 for canners and $3.40@4.25 for fat stock. Veal calves sold at $6.00@7.50, and feeding cattle largely at $4.30@4.70.

Hogs—Prices were a big nickel lower, and the market closed weak, with 6,000 left in the pens. The market opened slow, with packers acting bearish all day. Packers "pegged" good hogs at $4.90, which made a slow trade at the start. The shipping demand was good, yet most of the outside orders were filled late in the day. The quality was rather better, with the proportion of heavy more liberal. Two loads averaging 275@312 lbs sold at $5.00, with a good many at $4.97½. Few sold below $4.85. Pigs, 90@110 lbs, sold largely at $4.50@4.60. Quotations follow:

Bulk of sales	$4.85 @4.95
Selected butchers', 220@270 lbs	4.87½@4.97½
Selected bacon, 150@190 lbs	4.75 @4.90
Mixed grades, 180@240 lbs	4.80 @4.97½
Heavy shipping, 260@350 lbs	4.90 @5.00
Heavy packing, 280@400 lbs	4.85 @4.95
Rough heavy grades	4.75 @4.82½
Poor to choice pigs	4.00 @4.75

Sheep—The demand for sheep was active, and prices ruled strong to shade higher. Lambs were in fair request, but prices were 15@25c lower than on Monday. Western sheep sold at $4.75@5.75, with 88@108-lb Western ewes at $4.50@5.15; exporters, 136 lbs, $5.55; native sheep, $4.25@5.80; Mexican yearlings, 108@117 lbs, $6.15; native lambs, $5.25@7.00, and 57@89-lb Western, $6.20@7.00, bulk $6.75@7.00.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS ELSEWHERE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,272; 54 cars on sale; steers slow and 10c lower; bulls steady to firm; cows 10@15c higher; 9 cars steers unsold. Steers, $4.65@5.50; bulls, $3.50@4.25; cows, $2.00@4.10; stockers, $3.25@3.75. Cables unchanged. Exports, 890 cattle, 1,042 sheep, and 5,360 qrs of beef; tomorrow, 50 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 1,862; steady; about all sold. Veals, $5.00@8.50; tops, $8.75; little calves, $4.00@4.75; barnyard stock, $3.00@4.00; Southern calves, $3.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,600; 23 cars on sale; sheep steady; lambs firm at 10c higher, but not many wanted; 6 cars unsold. Poor to good sheep, $3.50@5.50; lambs, $5.50@7.80; culls, $5.00@6.00; yearlings, $5.50@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,017; 1 cars on sale. Slow at $5.10@5.30.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 natives, 550 Texans. Improved demand for all classes at advance of 5@10c. Heavy native steers, $4.75@5.30; lightweights, $4.55@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.35@5.25; butcher cows and heifers, $3.10@5.00; canners, $2.50@3.10; fed Westerns, $4.00@4.90; Western feeders, $3.50@4.50; Texans, $3.30@4.35. Hogs—Receipts, 11,700. Quality of offerings poor; market slow, 5@10c lower. Heavy, $4.70@4.80; mixed, $4.65@4.75; light, $4.50@4.80; pigs, $4.00@4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500. Market early was steady; lambs sold shade lower at close. Lambs, $6.50@7.00; yearlings, $5.60@5.90; muttons, $4.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.25; culls, $3.00@3.50.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 60 Texans. Market steady for natives, 10c higher for Texans. Native shipping and export steers, $4.75@6.20; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.25@5.25; steers under 1,000 lbs, $3.15@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.85@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.70; canners, $1.25@2.85; bulls, $2.75@3.65; Texas and Indian steers, $3.60@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.60@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Market 5@10c lower. Pigs and lights, $4.80@4.85; packers, $4.75@4.90; butchers', $4.85@5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market active and stronger. Native muttons, $4.75@5.75; lambs, $5.40@7.10; culls and bucks, $3.25@5.00.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200. Market steady. Native beef steers, $4.00@5.60; Western steers, $3.80@4.60; Texas steers, $3.60@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.25; canners, $2.25@3.00; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.90; calves, $4.00@7.25; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@4.20. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500. Market 5@10c lower. Heavy, $4.72½@4.80; mixed, $4.72½@4.75; light, $4.60@4.75; pigs, $4.00@4.50; bulk of sales, $4.72½@4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market strong; lambs lower. Yearlings, $5.25@5.75; Western muttons, $4.90@5.50; stock sheep, $4.00@4.65; lambs, $5.50@7.00.

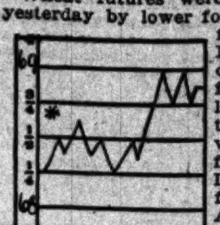
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Cattle—Receipts, 974. Steady. Native beeves, $4.25@5.20; Western beeves, $3.95@4.85; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.35; calves, $4.00@7.00; bulls and stags, $3.00@4.20; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.85. Hogs—Receipts, 4,251; 5@7½c lower. Lights, $4.70@4.77; medium and heavy, $4.72@4.82; pigs, $3.50@4.10; bulk, $4.72@4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 1,560. Steady to 10c lower.

FOREIGNERS RULE WHEAT

FEW DOMESTIC INFLUENCES TO AFFECT THE MARKET.

Lower Cables Start a Decline Which Is Turned to a Sharp Advance at the Close by Rumors of Export Demand for Cash Stuff, Which Sets Shorts to Covering — Corn Continues Strong and Provisions on Down Grade—Trade Gossip on 'Change.

Wheat futures were discouraged early yesterday by lower foreign cables. Paris forgot how badly the French crop had been damaged the day before and suffered a loss of 1½c on futures, half the advance of the day before and 1c on spot. Liverpool sold down from ¼d to ⅜d, while Antwerp was unchanged. These declines were depressing in view of the fact that the foreign advances alone were responsible for the strength shown by the local market Tuesday, and May opened at 68⅝-¼c and sold down to 68¼c. Pit traders helped the decline by heavy selling, but there were many buying orders at 68¼c, and all offerings at that figure were quickly absorbed, with the result that the local talent had a hard scramble later when they tried to cover. There was some trading for foreign account, one house selling 100,000 bu for Liverpool which was bought a few days ago. There were well defined rumors of purchases of May for foreign accounts, as follows: Paris, 200,000 bu; Berlin, 100,000 bu; Liverpool, 50,000 bu; and London, 50,000 bu, amounting to 400,000 bu. McReynolds, Milmine-Bodman, Schwarz-Dupee, and Slaughter bought early. A cable announcing higher prices at Berlin on account of reported damage to the German crop by unfavorable weather had a tonic effect on prices to the extent of ¼c, but the advance was afterwards lost. A prominent feature through the day, and particularly near the close, was buying by St. Louis shorts, and their competition with the local crowd ran up prices near the close to 69c, the advance being assisted by an able-bodied rumor that 100,000 bu had been worked here for export. This made it harder for the local shorts to cover, but did not add particularly to their anxiety to even up their trades. The coy aversion of the elevator men to advertising the extent of their daily business keeps the trade guessing. There were, however, more sales reported from the Southwest for export to France, Kansas City declaring for 18 boatloads, much of it for France. These sales are wheat which French millers are obliged to have for mixing with their native wheat, and have to be exported as flour to save paying the duty of 36c per bu. Chicago receipts were 71 cars, against 161 a year ago, and Northwestern receipts fell off again, being 289 cars, compared with 330 last year. But the total primary receipts showed a good increase again, being 554,809 bu, compared with 426,886 bu last year, while shipments were 213,821 bu, compared with 138,394 last year. Chicago receipts were 56,650 bu, compared with 96,100 bu a year ago, while shipments increased from 27,514 bu to 76,914 bu.



May Wheat Range.

Large Stocks in Local Warehouses.

Private elevator stocks were reported as 4,888,000 bu, a decrease of 88,000 bu for the week, making the total stocks in public and private warehouses in the city 19,927,000 bu, a decrease of 65,000 bu for the week. The Atlantic and gulf clearances of wheat and flour for the day were 476,388 bu. Bradstreet reported a decrease of 1,856,800 bu in the world's supply, compared with a decrease of 527,000 bu the previous week and an increase of 1,878,000 bu the same week last year. The decrease was greater than expected by nearly 400,000 bu, but had only a trifling effect in bettering prices. The amount of wheat afloat in this harbor is only 85,000 bu, when it is sometimes half a million bu at this time of the year, which comparison, it is claimed, shows there is no market in sight for May wheat or more of it would be transferred from elevators to boats to save storage.

Corn opened down to ¼c below Tuesday's closing price of 34⅛c, May, on weakness at Liverpool and in sympathy with the drop in wheat, there being no speculative buying at the start and offerings rather large. But speculation picked up on small country acceptances here, though St. Louis reported large acceptances. The lower range of prices at the opening proved attractive to the long holders who sold out some of their lines at top prices Tuesday, who began to take them in again. The market was strong, but trade comparatively light. The top price was 34⅜c, and the closing trade were at 34⅜-⅜c, an appreciable day's advance in corn. Receipts of cars were below the estimate, 622, against 710, and 800,000 bu were reported to have been worked for export, which accounted for the stronger tone at the close, though the cash business could not be confirmed beyond 75,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,004,568 bu, compared with 1,103,957 bu last year, and shipments were 1,057,608 bu, compared with 328,063 bu. Chicago receipts were 614,834 bu, compared with 696,544 bu last year, and shipments were 658,522 bu, compared with 181,618 bu last year. Bradstreet figured out a decrease in the world's visible supply of 275,000 bu, compared with an increase of 6,098,000 bu last year. Private elevator stocks in Chicago are 2,756,000 bu, an increase of 123,000 bu, making the total stocks here, public and private, 8,934,000 bu, a decrease of 23,000 bu. Contract stocks here are 1,743,074 bu, an increase of 66,378 bu. Atlantic and gulf clearances for the day were 476,385 bu.

Hog Products Still Declining.

Trading in provisions was not boisterous at any time and the list continued on the down grade, except July ribs, which closed without loss on account of buying by Cudahy. Opening prices were low, with a decline of 5c to 10c on hogs at the yards. Still the receipts were 36,000, compared with 51,000 last year, and receipts at eight Western packing points were 77,600, against 93,200 last year. There was not enough outside trade or pit confidence, however, to offset early selling by packers and moderate selling by Phillips from his long line. Logan was the best commission buyer, and there was some selling through brokers, which the trade attributed to Armour. There seemed a general feeling that outside speculation was out of the market for awhile and it would be allowed to drag still lower before any strong support would be given it. The market was weak with wheat and closed firmer and a trifle higher with the closing strength in that grain. There was a loss of 5c to 7½c pork, 2½c lard, and 2½c May ribs for the day. Shipments of cut meats were 3,369,407 lbs, lard 1,680,718 lbs.

There was an active market in oats, but prices were not much changed. The deferred delivery, July, was a trifle higher. All fluctuations were narrow and the volume of business inclined to be moderate. Such receiving houses as Carrington, Hannah, Armour, the Calumet, and Nye-Jenks appeared to be the sellers, largely for seaboard account, the best purchasing being done by Bartlett-Frazier, Harris, Richardson, and Warner. Local receipts were 351 cars, with 160 cars estimated for today.

Rye was quiet, and, if anything, a shade easier. Track stuff sold better, No. 2 to go to store at 54½c, No. 2 f. o. b. at 55½c, No. 3 f. o. b. at 54½c, and no grade at 50c. May sold at 56c, ¼c lower than Tuesday, closing with sellers at 55½c. Barley was strong, steady, and entirely unchanged, feed grades selling at 35c, low grade malting at 37c, and fair to good at 38@40c. Timothy was dull, but about steady. Little or nothing was done in futures, but country lots of seed sold from $2.20 to $2.50, the outside a shade higher than prices recently obtainable. Clover seed was dull and nominally easier at $8.35 for contract and $8.40 for March, the two deliveries getting nearer together than of late. There were rather more sellers in the flaxseed crowd, with a corresponding scarcity of buyers. Sales of spot No. 1 Northwestern were made at $1.60, which was the nominal price on May. September sold early at $1.17, but later at $1.15. October was $1.12½ bid and $1.16 asked. Receipts were 16 cars here, 2 at Minneapolis, and nothing at Duluth. A year ago the two Northwestern markets had 22 cars, 14 of which were at Minneapolis.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Closed Tuesday.	High.	Low.	Closed yesterday.	Closed Feb. 15, 1899.
WHEAT.					
Feb	68⅛	....	....	67	....
May	68⅝	69	68¼	68⅝	72½
July	69⅛	69⅜	68⅞	69⅜-½	71⅝
CORN.					
Feb	32½	33	32⅛	33	35¼
May	34⅛	34⅜	34¼-⅜	34⅛-⅜	36⅝
July	35⅛-¼	35⅜	35	35⅜	37⅛
OATS.					
May	23⅜	23⅜-½	23⅛-¼	23⅜	28⅜
July	22⅞-½	22¾	22⅝	22⅝-¼	26⅝
MESS PORK.					
May	10.92½	10.92½	10.85	10.85-7½	10.05
July	10.97½	10.97½	10.90	10.90-2½	....
LARD.					
May	6.07½	6.07½	6.02½	6.05	5.65
July	6.15	6.15	6.10-12½	6.12½	5.77½
SHORT RIBS—SIDES.					
May	5.97½	6.00	5.95	5.97½	5.95
July	6.00	6.02½	5.97½	6.00	5.77½

Trade Gossip on 'Change.

Prices of memberships are slowly but steadily receding. One sold yesterday at $1,400 net to the buyer. Offerings are liberal, but the demand is not at all pressing.

Estimated receipts today: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 375 cars; oats, 160 cars; hogs, 35,000.

A letter from Berlin, dated Jan. 29, has the following: "The market for wheat has recovered from the fright caused by the reported 2,000,000 tons for export from Argentina, and has come more under the influence of our small inland stocks; and now we are becoming apprehensive of the effect of unfavorable weather on the German crop. The winter seeds are no longer protected by snow, and black frosts would do incalculable damage. Russian and other Northern markets continually show a strong front, making timid our bears and encouraging bulls. France will prove a deciding factor. The area sown there is 3 per cent less than last year's, and damage already done estimated conservatively at 5 per cent, which together represent a reduction of about 14,000,000 hectoliters (a hectoliter of wheat equals 2.83 bu). Should France enter as a buyer of foreign wheat, then a basis of 68c Chicago would be utterly too low. Corn continues in excellent demand."

On the subject of Russian conditions Broomhall says: "Business is in a poor way owing to the small quantity of grain going down to the loading ports. Stocks in the interior appear to be small, unless it is that farmers are not troubling themselves about further sales after the large profits they made last year. The small total shipments reported week after week are certainly puzzling in view of the good crop estimates."

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Steady and quiet. Winter patents, Southern, $3.40@3.60; straights, $3.10@3.35; spring; special brands, $3.90@4.00; Minnesota hard patents, $3.35@3.55; soft patents, $3.20@3.30; soft bakers' export, bags, $2.10@2.30; white rye, brls, $2.80@3.00; dark, $2.70@2.80.

WINTER WHEAT—Active under good demand and light offerings, but quotations largely nominal at 69½@70½c for No. 2 red, 67@69c for No. 3 red, 66½@67½c for No. 2 hard, and 63@66½c for No. 3 hard.

SPRING WHEAT—Demand good and offerings larger, with early prices lower, recovering later. Sales in store and to go: No. 3, 66@66¼c; No. 4, 63¼@65c. On track: No. 3, 65@65½c. Free on board: No. 4, 58@64c; No. 3, 65¼@65½c. Billed through: No. 3, 65½c.

CORN—Easier and a shade lower early, closing firm. Sales in store and to go: No. 2, 33¼c; No. 2 yellow, 33¼@33½c; No. 3, 32⅞@33¼c, outside special location; No. 3 white, 33@33¼c; No. 3 yellow, 33@33½c, outside special location; No. 4, 32¼@32¾c. There were rumors of large cash transactions and intimation of lower rail rates. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 31c; No. 4, 32¼@32⅞c; No. 3, 33c; No. 3 yellow, 33¼@33½c; No. 3 white, 33@33½c; ears, 35@37c. Billed through: No. 4, 30¼@31c; No. 3, 30½@31½c; No. 3 yellow, 30½@31¾c; No. 3 white, 31½c.

OATS—Quiet and steady. Sales in store and to go: No. 4 white, 25c; No. 3, 23½c; No. 3 white, 25¼c; No. 2, 23½@23⅝c. Sales on track and free on board: No. 4 white, 24¼@25½c; No. 3, 25¼c; No. 3 white, 25¼@26c; No. 2, 23⅞@23½c; No. 1 white, 26c. Billed through: No. 4, 22½c; No. 2 white, 23⅝@24½c; No. 3, 22½c; No. 3 white, 24@24¾c; No. 2, 22¼@22⅝c.

PROVISIONS—Active and a shade higher. Cash lots mess pork, $10.80@10.85 regular, $9.80@9.85 old. Lard, $5.90@5.95 regular, $5.75@5.80 old. Short ribs, $5.85@6.15, according to weight.

LARD OIL—Steady; extra winter strained, 46@47c.

COOPERAGE—Demand moderate, offerings fair. Pork barrels quotably 75@80c, lard tierces 90@95c.

HIGHPROOF SPIRITS—Steady, $1.23½.

HAY—Quiet and firm. Receipts, 697 tons; shipments, 36 tons. Track sales included: Choice timothy, $11.50@12.00; No. 1 timothy, $10.75@11.50; No. 2 timothy, $10.00; not graded timothy, $8.00@9.00; choice prairie, Iowa, $9.50; Nebraska, $9.50; No. 1 prairie, Iowa, $8.50; Kansas, $8.75; State, $6.50; No. 2 prairie, Iowa, $7.00; No. 4 prairie, $5.50.

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	No. 3.	Low grades.	Total.
Winter wheat	1	39	26	67
Spring wheat	1	2	1	4
Corn	3	550	69	622
Oats	31	251	69	351
Rye	1	1	..	2
Barley	1	22	32	55
Totals	39	865	197	1,101

Inspected out: 33,915 bu spring wheat, 77,017 bu corn, 66,805 bu oats.

PRODUCE DULL AT STEADY PRICES.

Not Much Doing Beyond Supplying Moderate Trade Wants.

All the conditions in a produce way remain quiet and substantially unchanged. Receipts are moderate, but the local trade is not buying beyond ordinary requirements, which results in a rather light movement. Demand for dairy produce is only sufficient to clean up the moderate offerings.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, extra	24½@25c	returned	12c
Firsts	23@23½c	New laid, cases included	12@12½c
Seconds	19@20c	Held fresh	9@10c
Dairies, etc	19@22c	Country cooler	5@9c
Imitation cr'y	17½@20c	City cooler	7@9c
Ladles	17@17½c	Cheese, new twins	11½@12c
Packing stock	15½@16c	Young America	12@12½c
Eggs, loss off, cases			

POULTRY.

Live turkeys, lb	5@7½c	Spring chickens	8@9½c
Geese, doz	$5.00@6.00	Ducks	9@10c
Chickens, hens	8½c	Geese	9@10c
Dressed turkeys	8@10c		

GAME.

Ducks, mallard, doz	$4.00@4.75	Plover, golden, doz	$1.50@1.25
Canvasback	$6.00@10.00	Grass	$1.25@1.50
Jacksnipe	$1.50@1.75	Rabbits, doz	$1.25@1.50

VEAL.

50@60 lbs	6@8c	100@110 lbs	10@11c
60@75 lbs	8@9½c	80@175 lbs	6@7½c
75@100 lbs	8½@10c		

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, Ill., doz	$4.00	doz	40@50c
White, St. Louis	$1.25@1.50	Potatoes, mixed, bu	35@40c
Green peas, 4-basket	$1.00@1.25	Kings, common to choice	41@43c
Beans, navy, hand-picked, new	$2.00@2.08	Burbanks, fair to fancy	42@45c
Medium	$2.00@2.02	Hebrons, common to choice	42@44c
Beets, new, brl	$1.50@2.00	Rose, common to choice	45@50c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$1.75@2.25	Peerless, poor to fancy	42@44c
Cabbage, Wisconsin, per brl	$1.25@2.00	Rurals	45@46c
Turnips, 'bagas, per bu	30@35c	New potatoes, Bermudas, brl	$7.00@7.50
White turnips, home-grown, brl	$1.00@1.25	Ill. sweets	$2.50@3.75
Lettuce, head, brls	$2.50@3.00	Spinach, La., brl	$3.00@4.00
Wax beans, Florida, bu box	$3.00@3.50	Balt., baskets	40@50c
Celery, Cal., doz	40@60c	Mushrooms, lb	15@25c
Mich., 5-6 doz cases	$1.75@2.00	Tomatoes, Mexican, 7-bskt. cases	$1.25@2.00
Parsnips, brl	$1.00@1.25	Florida, 6-basket cases	$2.25@2.75
Onions, bu, red	40@45c	Squash, brls	$1.00@1.25
Do white	65@75c	Green peppers, 6-baskets	$2.50@4.00
Green onions, 2-3 bu box	$2.50	Kohlrabi, doz	20@35c
Cauliflower, Cal. crates	$1.25@1.50	Oyster plant, doz	20c
Brussels sprouts, qt	15c	Parsley, La., doz	20@25c
Carrots, La., new,		Michigan	40@50c
		Radishes, La., doz	30c
		Do home grown	35@40c

FRUITS.

Apples, common to fair, brls	$1.75@2.00	brls	$6.00@7.00
Apples, good to choice	$2.50@3.00	Wisconsin, bell and bugles	$7.00@7.50
Apples, fancy	$3.25@4.00	Pears, Cal., Duchess, brls	$2.00@3.00
Bananas, bch	$1.25@1.75	Keiffers	$3.50@5.00
Strawberries, Fla., qt	35@40c	Lemons, Cal	$2.50@3.00
Grapes, Catawba, 15-bskt. cases	$2.00@2.35	Grape fruit, box	$3.50@4.00
Cranberries, Jerseys,		Cal. navels	$2.50@3.00
		Cal. seedlings	$2.00@3.00

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of country produce for the last twenty-four hours, as compared with the same time last year:

Articles.	—Receipts— 1900.	1899.	—Shipments— 1900.	1899.
Apples, brls	3,273	....	943	118
Beans, bu	3,033	612	1,778	1,453
Broom corn, lbs	13,400	....	19,440	940
Butter, lbs	698,880	676,360	628,729	550,866
Cheese, lbs	201,015	149,795	124,152	96,735
Dried fruits, lbs	37,730	30,470	65,559	24,970
Eggs, pkgs	5,046	1,210	3,407	330
Game, pkgs	60	25	....	1
Hay, tons	667	672	36	51
Hides, lbs	237,605	273,865	389,609	322,198
Hops, lbs	36,774	....	12,520	....
Potatoes, bu	65,948	12,048	29,509	1,565
Poultry, lbs	154,870	58,060	274,948	79,139
Poultry, coops	172	128	90	....
Wool, lbs	8,380	55,340	42,958	8,180

PRODUCE MARKETS EAST AND WEST

Closing Quotations in the Various Exchanges of the Country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 16,418 brls; exports, 12,639 brls; quiet, unchanged, steady. Rye flour—Quiet. Buckwheat flour—Weak, $1.40@1.50. Corn meal—Steady; yellow, Western, 82c; city, 79c. Wheat—Receipts, 44,800 bu; exports, 8,060 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 77⅝c elevator; No. 2 red, 79c f. o. b. afloat in store; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 81⅝c f. o. b. afloat prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 83¼c f. o. b. prompt. Options opened easy in response to lower English and French cables, and afterwards declined further owing to light speculative demand, prospects of snow West, and small clearances. In the last half hour, however, prices recovered sharply on Southwest buying and a good demand from shorts, closing steady and unchanged, to ⅛c net higher; March, 77@77⅝c, closed 77⅝c; May, 75@75⅝c, closed 75½c; July, 74⅞@75⅛c, closed, 75⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 214,500 bu; exports, 230,924 bu; spot market steady; No. 2, 42⅞c f. o. b. afloat and 41⅝c elevator; options market opened easy with wheat and under bearish cables. Country acceptances were moderate and demand unimportant, inducing an easy tone all day, until near the close, when prices rallied with wheat. Closed steady, at ⅛c net decline. May, 40⅛@40⅜c, closed 40⅜c; July, 41@41⅛c, closed 41⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 141,700 bu; exports, 16,810 bu; spot, steady; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28¾c; No. 2 white, 31⅝c; No. 3 white, 31¼c; track, mixed, Western, 29@30½c; track, white, 31@35c. Options slow and barely steady. Lard—Weak; Western steamed, $6.30; February, $6.30 nominal; refined, easy. Tallow—Strong; city, 5⅝c; country, 5⅝@5¾c. Cotton seed oil—Steady; prime crude, 33½@34c; yellow, 37½@38½c. Resin—Firm; strained, common to good, $1.70. Freights to Liverpool, quiet but firm.

Spot coffee—Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 8⅝c; No. 7 jobbing, 9⅝c; mild, steady; Cordova, 10@13½c. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4c bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c bid; molasses sugar, 3¾@3 13-16c; 20 bags Cuba centrifugal at above basis. Refined, firm, but quiet.

Cotton—The market was still active, nervous, and subject to frequent and wide fluctuations. The market opened at a decline of 12@15 points upon old crop positions and 2@7 on new crop months, owing to heavy selling, following the receipt of unsatisfactory cables. But prices made a quick recovery on indications of renewed heavy buying for Liverpool and continental account. And although longs were disposed to meet this demand prices moved up 14@17 points from the lowest figures and at noon were at practically yesterday's closing range. Subsequent changes were within the forenoon ranges, with the undertone of the market still quite firm on bullish statistics at Liverpool and arbitrary holders in the spot markets in the South. Predictions of a heavy crop movement in the immediate future caused some liquidation in the late session. The market closed steady, with prices 3 points higher to 9 lower. Futures closed steady: February, 8.58c; March, 8.56c; April, 8.61c; May, 8.60c; June, 8.60c; July, 8.61c; August, 8.54c; September, 7.94; October, 7.73c; November, 7.50c; December, 7.59c; January, 7.62c. Spot closed quiet and steady at ⅛c higher; middling uplands, 8⅞c; middling gulf, 9⅛c; sales, 515 bales.

Metals—Influenced by an advance in the London market, tin improved considerably today, but failed to develop activity worthy of mention. Spelter, on the other hand, was depressed and lower with demand light and offerings more extensive. The other departments displayed no changes of importance. At the close the Metal Exchange called pig iron warrants dull; lake copper unchanged at $16.25; tin higher but quiet, with $30.10 bid and $30.50 asked; lead unchanged, with $4.70 bid and $4.75 asked; spelter lower and easy, with $4.60 bid and $4.70 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.45 and for copper, $16.25.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 14.—Wheat—There was no snap to wheat, following after lower cables. The market was halting with the scalping trade, mixed and strong speculative sentiment lacking. The last hour brought a bulge based on reported export sales, but May closed unchanged from yesterday, at 66c, and July at 67⅛@67¼c. Millers are good buyers of cash wheat. Buyers were on hand early, and the bulk of sales were made in the first hour. No. 1 Northern sold at May price; No. 2 at ½c to 2c under No. 1; No. 3, 61c to 63c. Flour market steady and firm; first patents, $3.60@3.70; second patents, $3.30@3.40; first clears, $2.60@2.70; second clears, $2.10. Bran, in bulk, $11.00@11.25.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 14.—Clover seed—Dull, steady; prime, cash, old, $4.85 asked; February, new, $5.02½; March, $5.05; No. 2 seed, $4.30 to $4.75.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 67⅛c; to arrive, 67⅛c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 66⅝c; to arrive, 66⅝c; May, 68⅝c; July, 69½c; No. 2 Northern, 63⅝c; No. 3 spring, 60⅝c. Oats, 23¼@24c. Rye, 53c. Barley, 34@37c. Flax—Cash, $1.54; May, $1.56. Corn, 32¾c. Receipts—Wheat, 246,878 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 2,219 bu.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 14.—Corn—Firm; No. 2, 32c. Oats—Firm; No. 3 white, 23⅜@24c. Whisky—Firm on basis of $1.23½ for finished goods.

IN THE FOREIGN PRODUCE MARKET.

Closing Quotations on Grain, Cotton, and Provisions in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—Provisions—Beef—Extra India mess steady, 80s; prime mess steady, 72s 6d. Hams—Short cut steady, 49s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut dull, 37s 6d; short ribs dull, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light, steady, 36s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, steady, 36s; short clear backs steady, 35s; clear bellies dull, 39s 6d. Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 33s; prime Western, in tierces, steady, 31s 3d. Shoulders—Square steady, 34s. Cheese—American finest white firm, 58s; American finest colored firm, 60s. Cotton seed oil—Hull refined, May-August, easy, 22s 9d. Turpentine—Spirits steady, 41s 6d.

Grain—Wheat—Spot firm. Futures steady; March, 5s 10⅝d; May, 5s 10⅜d; July, 5s 10⅜d. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, steady, 3s 8¼d; American mixed, old, steady, 3s 9d. Futures quiet; February 3s 8⅜d; March, 3s 8¼d; May, 3s 8⅜d. Tallow—Australian, in London, firm, 28s 6d. Cotton—Spot limited demand, 1-32d higher. American midling fair, 5 13-32d; good middling, 5 7-32d; middling, 5 5-32d; low middling, 5 1-32d; good ordinary, 4 27-32d; ordinary, 4 21-32d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 7,000 American. Receipts, 26,000 bales, including 22,800 American. Futures opened firm and closed easy. American midling l. m. c. February, 5 3-64d value; February and March, 4 63-64d sellers; March and April, 4 60-64d value; April and May, 4 56-64@4 57-64d sellers; May and June, 4 53-64d buyers; June and July, 4 51-64d value; July and August, 4 48-64@4 49-64d buyers; August and September, 4 42-64@4 43-64d buyers; September and October, 4 27-64d sellers; October and November, 4 17-64@4 18-64d sellers; November and December, 4 12-64@4 13-64d sellers.

IN THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

Tendency of Cash and Securities in London, Paris, and Berlin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Commercial-Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Business in the markets here was so slack today that the dealers occupied much of their time in practical joking. The early tendency was to droop, but there was a slight hardening toward the close on reports that Lord Roberts was moving. Americans were idle about parity. New York bought nothing but Baltimore and Ohio, but the close was steady. The bank bought £17,000 gold in German coin and raised the price one farthing to 77s 9¼d. Money was stiff, calls ranging up to 3 per cent. There was small borrowing from the bank by late comers; bills were more plentiful. Silver was heavy at the advance.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—American securities, after a firm opening, were quiet, with a declining tendency, but near the close recovered and left off firm. The demand was moderate. Spanish 4s closed at 67⅝. Bullion to the amount of £17,000 was taken into the Bank of England on balance today.

Consols for money, 100⅝; do for the account, 100⅝; Canadian Pacific, 101⅝; Erie, 13¼; Erie first preferred, 38¼; Illinois Central, 116¾; Union Pacific preferred, 78¾; St. Paul common, 127⅝; New York Central, 138¼; Pennsylvania, 69; Reading, 9⅝; Northern Pacific preferred, 76⅝; Atchison, 21¾; Louisville, 83⅝; Grand Trunk, 8¼; Anaconda, 9¼. Bar silver steady, 27 9-16d per ounce. Money, 2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3⅝ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills, 3⅝@3¾ per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Business opened dull on the bourse today, and there was a continuance of sales in view of the approaching settlement. Subsequently the market became quiet and hesitating in the absence of advices from abroad in consequence of the interruption of telegraphic and telephonic communication, due to the stormy weather, and closed dull. Kaffirs were weak, but improved slightly at the finish.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Business on the boerse today was weak, owing to the absence of war news, causing realizations. American securities were well maintained. Canadian Pacifics and locals were weaker.

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

The adjourned meeting of the Chicago Underwriters' association this afternoon, to consider the adoption of amendments to the bylaws, will draw out the full strength of that body. The Reorganization Committee of Seven, to which was referred R. M. Bissell's plan to make the positions of superintendent of ratings and Secretary appointive instead of elective and giving the Executive committee the authority to name the salaries, had not come to an agreement yesterday. It was reported that the committee was considering a plan for pensioning the present superintendent of ratings, T. A. Bowden, who has been with the association more than twenty years, at either $1,500 or $1,800 a year, and the Secretary, R. N. Trimingham, at $1,200 a year. The Executive committee yesterday met with the Consequential Damage committee and prepared a report which is understood to recommend an advance.

Colonel C. R. E. Koch of the Policy-Holders' committee of the Western Mutual Life association stated yesterday that the committee had prepared an annual statement of the affairs of the company, independently of the present officers or organization, and that copies would be given to the public today.

J. Claussen, fire manager of the North German of Hamburg, is expected to reach New York, from Europe, today.

W. N. Bement has accepted the position of assistant manager of the Western Adjustment and Inspection company, and has tendered his resignation to the Home of New York as special adjuster in charge of the Western loss department of that company, to take effect on March 1.

The annual election of the United States Casualty company was held in New York yesterday, and the old officers reëlected.

President C. H. Woodworth of the National Association of Local Fire Agents has issued a circular to insurance agents asking their support and influence in securing the passage of an amendment by Congress to the method of collecting the war tax on insurance policies.

New York, Feb. 14.—[Special.]—At today's meeting of the New York Fire Insurance Exchange an amendment to the 80 per cent co-insurance clause was adopted, which will greatly facilitate the settlement of losses in future. A number of minimum tariffs were promulgated.

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S. M. BLOUNT, Treasurer, Sanitary District of Chicago.

WILD PIRATE IS WINNER.

GOOD 2-YEAR-OLD BREAKS OUT OF MAIDEN CLASS AT NEW ORLEANS.

After Making a First-Class Showing in the Best Company the Youngster Defeats Gale Todd, Who Was Tipped to Capture the Race — "Pittsburg Phil" and the Texas Contingent Make a Killing on Leaseman at 30 to 1—Clawson Set Down by Starter.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—The racing conditions and the fortunes of the outside speculators showed improvement today. The track was still lumpy and slow, but there were disappointments in the results. Wild Pirate, a colt by Pirate of Penzance, dam Right Wild, who showed well in the best 2-year-old company started at this meeting, got out out of the maiden class in a half-mile dash for youngsters in which he was a 6 to 5 favorite. The general touting that Gale Todd received was the cause of that price being laid against Wild Pirate, who otherwise might have been a 3 to 5 favorite. After waiting on Janowood for the first quarter of a mile Wild Pirate came away and finished two lengths better than Princess Mal. Gale Todd was first going away, but he showed no speed, apparently not liking the going.

John McCafferty could not have found a softer spot apparently for his 4-year-old Cathedral than the mile and seventy yards selling race. But Cathedral, although backed at 1 to 2, quit like a cur at the sixteenth pole, after leading to that point under restraint, and was easily beaten by the second choice, Prospero.

"Pittsburg Phil" joined with the Texans on Leaseman in the seven-furlong selling race and participated in a killing. His jockey, W. Shaw, had the mount. This was Leaseman's first appearance at the meeting, and he was a 30 to 1 outsider at the opening of the betting. But under a steady play his odds dwindled to 10 to 1, and he won like a 3 to 5 shot, running away from his field in the middle ground and finishing eased up four lengths better than Martha Fox.

The six furlongs for 3-year-olds was conceded to lie between Frelinghuysen and Kindred, but Frelinghuysen had it all to himself, after racing Kindred into the ground in the first half mile.

Jockey Dick Clawson was set down for two days by the starter for breaking through the barrier.

New Orleans Summaries Feb. 14.

Weather cloudy. Track heavy.

First race, 1 mile:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
11-5	Parrakeet, 104 [Wed'st'd]	2	1	1	1	1
15-1	Swordsman, 104 [Boland]	7	5	2	2	2
7-2	Judge Magee, 100 [W. Shaw]	5	6	6	5	3

Time, 1:49. Trust Me, Lord Fairfax, Joe Doughty, Overami finished as named. Winner, George Mitchell's b. c., by Protection—Coquette. Start good. Won easily; second the same. Parrakeet was much the best and made a show of her field.

Second race, ½ mile, 2-year-olds, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	Str.	Fn.
6-5	Wild Pirate, 109 [McJoynt]	2	2	2	1
9-1	Princess Mal, 103 [J. Miller]	5	3	3	2
15-1	Ben Magen, 110 [Winkfield]	6	4	5	3

Time, :55. Blink, Janowood, Gale Todd finished as named. Winner, Viley & Co.'s br. c., by Pirate of Penzance—Right Wild. Start good. Won easily; second and third driving. Wild Pirate came away without an effort in the last eighth.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
4-5	Water Crest, 107 [Clawson]	2	1	1	1	1
7-1	Dominis, 105 [Frost]	8	6	3	2	2
100-1	P'tm'r Bailey, 90 [J. W'ldo]	4	7	4	8	3

Time, 1:20¼. Irene Hayes, Miss Dooley, Gomer, Bill Powell, Arline C., Clarence T., Myrtle Van, Gratia finished as named. Winner, H. B. Meyers & Co.'s br. h., by Water Level—Miss House. Start good. Won easily; second the same. Water Crest outclassed his company.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
2-1	Prospero, 106 [Boland]	5	2	2	2	1
1-2	Cathedral, 107 [Clawson]	4	1	1	1	2
25-1	Nilmah, 95 [A. Weber]	3	3	3	3	3

Time, 1:55¼. Forensic, Shinfane finished as named. Winner, R. Congdon & Son's ch. g., by Farandole—Sister Onetia. Start good. Won driving; second easily. Cathedral showed the most early speed but quit badly in the last quarter.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
10-1	Leaseman, 111 [W. Shaw]	5	3	1	1	1
8-1	Martha Fox, 106 [Hamilton]	2	6	6	2	2
6-1	Viscount, 114 [Boland]	7	5	4	3	3

Time, 1:36. Dad Steele, Julius Cæsar, Springer, Vignette finished as named. Winner, S. J. Charles' ch. h., by Cayuga—Georgie M. Start good. Won easily second and third all out. Leaseman is in good form and was much the best.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, 3-year-olds, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
6-5	Frel'ghuys'n, 101 [Cl'ws'n]	1	1	1	1	1
6-1	Lomond, 110 [McJoynt]	5	3	2	3	2
6-1	Lovable, 105 [W. Shaw]	3	4	3	2	3

Time, 1:20. First Past, Decimal, La Vega, Kindred finished as named. Winner, G. A. McGee's ch. c., by Tom Ochiltree—Rachel. Post 10 minutes. Start good. Won easily. It was a drive for place. Frelinghuysen was best and went to the front when ready.

POOR CARD AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Tanforan Park Patrons See the Most Mediocre Racing of the Year.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—The card run off this afternoon was one of the most ordinary of the present season. Royal Prize, the winner of the second race, was as good as 20 to 1. Murray, the trainer for Ed Purser, gave her away two years ago. She is by Prince Royal, and a half sister to that good race horse, Wadsworth. Tod Sloan leaves for the East on Friday and sails for England inside of a fortnight.

F. W. Brode is to be shipped to New Orleans the day after the Burns Handicap, to start in the New Orleans Derby, and he will also be a starter for the Memphis Derby.

Tanforan Summaries Feb. 14.

Weather clear. Track fast.

First race, ¾ mile, 3-year-olds:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
1-1	Norford, 122 [Spencer]	4	1	1	1	1
12-5	Silver Tail, 119 [Jenkins]	1	3	2	2	2
7-1	Racetto, 119 [Ross]	3	2	3	3	3

Time, 1:14¾. Aborigine, 119 pounds; Beautiful Bill, 132; Summer, 112; Jolly Briton, 119, finished as named. Winner, E. J. Baldwin's b. c., by Emperor of Norfolk—Miss Ford. Start good. Won easily; second the same. Norford is a big, strong colt and outclassed the others as a weight carrier.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
20-1	Royal Prize, 109 [Vititoe]	4	2	1	1	1
4-1	Torsina, 107 [E. Ross]	2	1	2	2	2
8-1	M. Burnham, 109 [Jenkins]	1	3	3	3	3

Time, 1:14¾. Euterpe, 104 pounds; Fashion Plate, 109; Hohenlohe, 112; Musculado, 109; Tallac, 104; Los Prietos, 109; St. Aignon, 109; San Augustine, 106; Tom Smith, 111, finished as named. Winner, S. Tonforan's ch. h., by Prince Royal—Trophy. Start good. Won handily; second and third driving. Royal Prize was best and showed speed and stamina.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
8-2	Afghan, 118 [Spencer]	5	4	4	4	1
7-1	Mafada, 121 [Hennessy]	12	1	1	1	2
60-1	Ricardo, 118 [Ames]	1	3	3	3	3

Time, 1:02. Orion, 118 pounds; Yule, 116; Synia, 112; Jim Brownell, 118; Florence Fink, 112; Oahu, 116; El Salado, 116; Lula W., 112; Cymamo, 112, finished as named. Strongoli, 114 pounds, left at the post. Winner, Ed Corrigan's ch. g., by Inverness—Affinity. Start straggling. Won handily; second easily. Afghan avoided early fast pace and came on in the final sixteenth like a wild horse.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
9-10	Tempo, 114 [Henry]	2	1	1	1	1
30-1	Vinctona, 104 [Tollet]	4	4	2	2	2
15-1	Monita, 111 [Piggott]	5	3	3	3	3

Time, 2:09¾. Manzanilla, 111 pounds, also ran. Owyhee, 119 pounds, broke down. Winner, A. Wright & Co.'s ch. h., by Whistle Jacket—On the Lea. Start good. Won easing up; second the same. Tempo was much the best, received a good ride, and saved ground on all the turns.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, 3-year-olds:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
1-9	St. Casimir, 109 [Spencer]	1	1	1	1	1
7-1	Diomed, 109 [Shields]	3	2	2	2	2
300-1	F. Duffy, 109 [Henry]	4	4	3	3	3

Time, 1:01½. Tom Sharkey, 109 pounds; Free Pass, 107, finished as named. Winner, Ed Corrigan's b. g., by St. Andrew—Otyanna. Start fair. Won in canter; second easily. St. Casimir got off flying and outclassed the others.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
2-1	Schreiber, 109 [Spencer]	1	1	1	1	1
6-2	Red Cherry, 92 [J. Rauch]	4	3	3	2	2
8-1	Bagdad, 94 [Buchanan]	2	2	2	3	3

Time, 1:15. William F., 94 pounds; Sister Marie, 92; Ting a Ling, 92; Tassajara, 106; Cæsar Young, 97; Frank Kuhry, 97, finished as named. Winner, Ed Corrigan's b. g., by Joe Hooker—Salome. Start good. Won easily; second the same. Schreiber was best, had the most speed, and a bad lot opposed to him.

MONTGOMERY HANDICAP WEIGHTS.

Assignments for the First Big Turf Event of the Spring Season.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Secretary Macfarlan has announced the weights for the Montgomery Handicap. It is the first big handicap of the legitimate racing season and is an important event in Western racing. The weights are an equalization of the chances of the many good horses entered. Declarations are due on or before March 1. The weights assigned are:

Horse.	A.	Wt.	Horse.	A.	Wt.
Algol	6	126	Lieber Karl	5	119
Serrano	6	119	Tenby	5	117
Trillo	5	110	Cambrian	6	115
Streamer	4	113	Timemaker	6	112
Cherry Leaf	6	110	Crocket	5	110
Dunois	6	110	The Roman	4	110
The Pride	4	110	Duke of Baden	5	108
Jolly Roger	4	108	Greatland	4	108
Belle of Memphis	5	107	Sea Lion	5	106
Meadowthorpe	6	106	F. W. Brode	3	106
Sam Phillips	5	106	Fervor	5	105
Handpress	5	105	Ed Tipton	5	105
Harry Nutter	4	102	Flaunt	5	102
Avenstoke	4	102	The Rush	5	102
Alpen	4	102	High Jinks	5	102
Cleora	5	101	Lackman	5	100
Laureate	5	100	Admiral Schley	5	100
Gold Or	5	100	Dr. Black	5	100
Lamplighted	5	100	St. Simonian	5	100
Greenock	5	100	Golden Link	4	100
Moroni	5	98	Leo Planter	4	98
Forget Not	5	98	Capron	4	97
The Unknown	5	97	Elizabeth Klein	4	96
Alice Turner	5	96	The Sluggard	4	96
John Yerkes	5	96	Florizar	4	95
Bonnivard	5	94	Maud Wallace	3	92
The Monk	5	93	Woodtrice	5	92
Sidbow	5	92	Dr. Cave	3	90
Pasig	5	90			

RE-ELECTS JOHNSTON PRESIDENT.

National Trotting Association in Session at New York.

New York, Feb. 14.—About forty members of the National Trotting association met here today to elect officers, pass upon amendments to the by-laws, and transact other business of the association. There were 225 votes represented, of which 285 were proxies.

The Nominating committee presented the following list of names which they recommended for election: President, P. P. Johnston, Lexington, Ky.; Vice President, George W. Archer, Rochester, N. Y.; Second Vice President, N. T. Smith, San Francisco; Treasurer, Lewis J. Powers, Springfield, Mass.; Secretary, W. H. Gocher, Hartford, Conn.

Among the members of the District board were: Central District—William C. Pollock, Cleveland; William Russell Allen, St. Louis; Henry Schmulbach, Wheeling, W. Va.

Western District—D. C. Blake, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; John L. Mitchell, Milwaukee; F. S. Gorton, Chicago.

Pacific District—E. P. Heald, A. B. Spreckels, and John G. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco.

The old officers were reelected, except that George W. Archer succeeds David Bonner as First Vice President. John M. Schults was added to the board membership in the Atlantic district; Henry Schmulbach succeeds V. L. Kirkman in the Central district, and John G. Kirkpatrick replaced C. M. Chase in the Pacific district. With these exceptions the old members of the District board were reelected.

Certain alterations in the trotting rules were adopted. The most important shortens the distance flag on mile tracks to eighty yards when less than eight horses start; in other cases it will be 100 yards. On half-mile tracks the distances are to be 100 and 150 yards respectively.

A new section to the rules on expulsion provides that all persons and horses under expulsion for fraud by reputable trotting and running associations in any country conducting racing under established rules shall also be expelled from all tracks of the American and National associations.

These rules are in accordance with those of the American association, and mark the commencement of a permanent agreement between the two organizations.

SECOND DAY OF THE HORSE SALE.

Thomas C. Is Sold to H. Gray of Boston for $2,200.

New York, Feb. 14.—At the second day's auction sale of light harness horses under the management of the Fasig-Tipton company the best prices were:

Harry C., ch. g., 1893, 2:11¼; sold to Michael Bowerman, Lexington, Ky., $720.

Bergenia, b. m., 1893, 2:13½; Mrs. Julia T. Scott, Elmhurst, L. I., $850.

Quorist, b. m., 1893, 2:12¼; Nathan Straus, New York, $1,000.

L. H. Chase, ch. m., 2:14½; H. Yerby, Boston, $800.

Thomas C., 1893, b. g., 2:11¾; H. Gray, Boston, $2,200.

Highland Baron, b. h., 1895, 2:30; W. N. Beach, New York, $875.

Baron Review, r. h., 1895, trial 2:18¾; W. N. Beach, New York, $800.

Katie A., b. m., 1896, 2:18¾; C. F. Detris, New York, $1,075.

Belle G., b. m., 1890, trotter, 2:12¾; John H. Shults, $760.

Albert C., b. g., 1891, trotter, 2:16½; John McGuire, $960.

Success, g. g., trotter, 2:11¼; John McGuire, $1,200.

Borough Park, b. h., pacer, 1891, 2:04¼; John McGuire, $1,300.

Aqueduct Stakes Announced.

New York, Feb. 14.—The following stakes of the Queens County Jockey club are announced for the spring meeting at Aqueduct, to close March 6:

For 3-year-olds and upwards—The Carter Handicap, $1,200 added, about seven furlongs.

The Flushing Stakes, $1,000 added, selling, one mile and a sixteenth.

The Rockaway Stakes, $800 added, selling, about seven furlongs.

For 3-year-olds:

The Arverne Stakes, $1,000 added, about seven furlongs.

For 2-year-olds:

The Canarsie Stakes, $800 added, four and half furlongs.

The Rose Stakes, for fillies, $700 added, four and half furlongs.

The Ozone Stakes, $700 added, selling, four and half furlongs.

The Woodhaven Stakes, $700 added, selling, five furlongs.

Meeting of California Stewards.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the California Jockey club stewards last night Tim Murphy, the Eastern betting man, was warned off the club's tracks for making charges against Jockey Jenkins and failing to prove them. Bookmaker Joseph Rose, who was summoned to appear in connection with Jockey Conley's suspicious ride on Red Pirate some days ago, was warned off. Conley was suspended indefinitely. Jockey W. Narvaez was warned off for his ride on Flamaway a couple of months ago.

SHARKEY MAY FIGHT FITZSIMMONS.

Accepts His Defi and Willing to Bet $10,000 on the Side.

New York, Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Tom Sharkey, through his manager, Tom O'Rourke, today accepted Bob Fitzsimmons' challenge to the heavyweights. O'Rourke arrived from Philadelphia in the afternoon and at once announced the acceptance of the ex-champion's defi.

"Sharkey is so anxious to take on Fitzsimmons," said O'Rourke, "that he hurried me over here from Philadelphia to cinch the match at once if possible.

"The condition named by Fitzsimmons, the winner to take all the money and a good bet on the side, just suits Sharkey, and we will make the match whenever Fitz is ready. I have been a trifle dubious about Fitzsimmons' willingness to meet Tom, but now that he has put up a forfeit I am satisfied that Fitzsimmons is sincere."

Fitzsimmons was informed today of Sharkey's acceptance and said: "If Jeffries don't come to time within a week I will make a match with Sharkey without any delay. I am willing to make the side bet $10,000—the winner to take everything."

William A. Brady's declaration that Jeffries is willing to accept Bob Fitzsimmons' challenge to fight, provided Jeffries gets 65 per cent of the purse, win or loose, does not suit the ex-champion.

"When I challenge all the heavyweights and put up my forfeit," said Fitzsimmons today, "I gave Jeffries the preference, and I meant to. I will fight him as soon after he gets through with Corbett as he wants to, but I certainly will not agree to Brady's proposition that Jeffries gets 65 per cent of the purse, win or lose.

"When I took Jeffries on I was champion of the world, and he was a fourth-rater. That was why I demanded the big end of the purse. I am willing to fight the champion for the entire purse and bet him $10,000 on the side that I beat him. Jeffries and Brady both promised me a match within two months after our fight last June, and I hope they will make good now.

"I will wait a week for Jeffries to accept my challenge. If he don't come to time I will make a match with Sharkey, McCoy, Corbett, Ruhlin, Maher, or anybody else that will cover my money."

MAHER WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT.

Heavyweight Pugilist in Good Condition to Meet Joe Choynski.

Peter Lowry, manager of Peter Maher, yesterday wired the Fort Dearborn Athletic club he left New York last night at 6 o'clock with the Irish champion. They will arrive in this city some time this evening. In a letter received yesterday Lowry says his hard-hitting charge is in the best of condition. Maher has put in two weeks of hard work for tomorrow night's bout with Joe Choynski at the Second Regiment Armory. The big Irishman has been preparing at his old training quarters at Westchester, N. Y. Lowry writes Maher has prepared himself faithfully for this fight, for he met the clever Californian once before and knows the task ahead of him. When Maher arrives this evening he will be taken to a down-town hotel by Matchmaker Summerfield of the Fort Dearborn Athletic club and tomorrow morning he will limber up a little at Harry Gilmore's Clark street gymnasium.

Betting on this fight—which is the best betting proposition in the way of the heavyweight bout ever offered to local sport followers—is quite lively. In the outlying poolrooms and down-town handbooks Choynski is quoted favorite at 10 to 9. The Californian's admirers figure Joe on his recent showing with "Kid" McCoy should be able to do almost as well against Maher as the Hoosier did in that fight at Coney Island.

The contest is the best between heavyweights that has taken place in Chicago for a number of years. Seats were placed on sale at the down-town resorts yesterday and by night most of the choice locations had been disposed of.

Young Fighter Whips O'Brien.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 14.—Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia was knocked out by Young Peter Jackson, colored, in the fourteenth round.

GAMES IN THE BOWLING LEAGUES.

West Ends Win Two from Fellowships —Close Battle of Jewelers.

In the Chicago Bowling league the West Ends won two games from the Fellowships last night and advanced to a tie for third place with the C. A. A. The ex-champions won the initial game by 34 pins, losing the second by 108 and the third by 8. Shepard and Haslam, who led for their respective sides, both averaged over 200, the former getting 200 2-3 and the latter 201. Scores:

W. Ends.	1.	2.	3.	Fellows's.	1.	2.	3.
Haslam	195	191	217	Shepard	196	214	192
Newton	145	209	153	Baker	170	211	155
Davis	184	181	146	Mayou	188	164	159
Grout	209	178	192	Goodman	185	138	199
La Salle	147	230	176	Ullrich	175	154	171
Totals	880	989	884	Totals	914	881	876

Although not productive of high scores, the Reinke-Wendell series rolled last night in the Jewelers' league was undoubtedly the closest ever rolled in Chicago. After winning the first game by 10 pins the Wendells lost the second by 5 and the third by 1. Scores:

Wendell.	1.	2.	3.	Reinke.	1.	2.	3.
Zorn	157	176	163	Reinke	121	151	121
Benich	146	189	151	Grimm	198	167	153
Young	144	148	134	Judel	159	157	155
Becker	157	119	148	Johnson	128	120	109
Bruedi'm	149	158	102	Davids	128	181	166
Totals	724	781	703	Totals	734	776	704

The Chicago-Jackson Park series in the South End league was postponed until tonight.

By a clerical error the Vernons of the Southwest team were given credit for a score of 851, instead of 751, in their last series with the Mars. The latter team won two of the three games.

In the South Side league the Oaklands won two games from the C. A. A. Meier rolled high average, 193 1-3. Scores:

C. A. A.	1.	2.	3.	Oakland.	1.	2.	3.
Kasten	157	150	177	Hamm	161	179	147
Clark	130	148	160	Carpenter	147	234	188
Beneke	168	163	156	Day	180	144	178
Thomas	164	210	204	Flenner	162	169	178
Meier	165	211	204	Conklyn	156	183	182
Totals	750	902	901	Totals	806	909	873

In the Humboldt league the Bon Ami team won two out of three games from the Americans. Armbuster rolled high average, 173. Scores—American, 845, 721, 801; Bon Ami, 680, 855, 825.

C. A. A. Postpones Its Trip.

The Chicago Athletic club's water polo team will probably not go East to play this spring. The team was to have left for New York the latter part of this month, but many of the members found they could not leave, and the trip has been given up. The team was to have played the Knickerbocker and Boston athletic teams, Yale, Princeton, and Pennsylvania. A trip may be taken during May.

SMITH BEATS NICHOLLS.

CHICAGO GOLFER WINS THE MATCH AT ST. AUGUSTINE.

Philadelphia Player Puts Up a Good Contest, but the Coolness of the Western Man Enables Him to Win by Three Up and Two to Play—Dampness and Strong Wind Make Good Work Difficult for Both Men—Mrs. Keeney Wins a Cup.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—The match between Willie Smith of Chicago, the champion, and Bernard Nicholls of the Philadelphia Country club, which has been looked forward to several days, came off today. Smith won by three up and two to play.

There was a gale blowing and the air was damp, but nevertheless the gallery was as strong as usual, and every point of the game was watched with great interest. One hundred dollars had been subscribed by the visitors as a purse for the winner, but there were other interests at stake, and the match proved to be a closer one than was at first expected. Smith plays such a cool, steady game that his opponent, no matter who he may be, generally grows nervous toward the finish. That is Smith's strong point. He never wavers, but plays straight ahead until his manner seems to be positively indifferent.

Starting off at 10:30, in unfavorable weather, Smith pushed along as though it were a balmy day, and captured five holes out of the first nine. By equally good play Nicholls caught his opponent before the end of the second round, and the match stood all even at the eighth hole, both in match and medal score. This was an unusual count and made the friends of Nicholls confident, for he was playing a splendid style.

At 3 o'clock the weather was even worse for the start, but the men got in good drives, and by superior mashie play Nicholls won the first hole in three to Smith's four. The next went to Smith in four to five, and the third to Nicholls. From the tower the players faced the fourth hole in what seemed a hurricane of wind. They halved in five, Smith won the fifth in fine style, making them square. The next two were halved, and not until the eighth did Smith lead in the afternoon work.

From there on the game was his, and he won easily, with a score of three up and two to play.

Mrs. Fred Keeney of New York won the cup in a women's tournament this afternoon. The wind blew strong and made work on the greens difficult. There were six entries. The scores were: Mrs. Keeney, 62; Mrs. H. P. Dixon of Philadelphia, 68; Mrs. Hart of California, 65; Miss S. T. Whipple, Winona, Minn., 70; Mrs. Barnard, Boston, 75; Mrs. Kerr, Portland, Ore., 76.

BOSTON MAN ARRIVES TOO LATE.

McCarthy Says the New Baseball Association Is Strong at the Hub.

Tommy McCarthy of Boston arrived yesterday morning to attend the meeting of the New American Baseball association, but was too late. He stopped off at Buffalo to attend to some business, not thinking the meeting would be over so soon. McCarthy is enthusiastic regarding the prospects for the coming season and exhibited some documents showing the formation of a company with a paid in stock of $75,000 under the laws of Massachusetts for the purpose of promoting baseball and other amusements at the Charles River Park.

The association, according to McCarthy, will now act expeditiously in order to begin signing players and get grounds in readiness for the opening of the season. If there is any delay in Washington some other city will be taken in, probably Worcester, as that is believed to be the most paying place available. It is planned to carry an eighth city over the season if it is necessary and then perfect the circuit next year. It is believed if the association manages to go through the coming season successfully its success will be established and the work of building up can go on rapidly.

McCarthy has already some players engaged. He had a long talk with Anson and was anxious to find out whether Anson had any definite agreement with Herman Long. McCarthy would like to have Long for his team, but knows the shortstop would like to play in Chicago. The plan of the new association is to secure three or four players from each of the National league clubs as a nucleus for the new teams and then fill out the clubs with new men if necessary.

It is said few of the Philadelphia National league men have signed and that the new Quaker club expects to get several of them.

McCarthy and Richter left for home last night.

It was reported yesterday that Syracuse would be the eighth city in the circuit, and that President Anson had secured a lease on the ball grounds there. Anson denied the story.

POWERS ASKS FOR SODEN'S HELP.

Eastern League Anxious to Enter Baltimore and Washington.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—President P. T. Powers of the Eastern league and Director Draper of the Providence Eastern league team were in Boston today to see President Soden of the Boston league club. They want to place Eastern league clubs in Baltimore and Washington if the National league decides to quit those cities, and Soden is anxious that they should do so if they can.

John Drewson, the American association backer in this city, today said Tommy McCarthy went to Chicago with plenty of money and backing and empowered to close the Boston deal and pick up a few players. Drewson is now waiting to hear from McCarthy to go ahead and organize the team for Boston. He talks like a man with plenty of money.

President Soden was asked today if in case the National league is cut down to nine clubs could Baltimore be dropped to make the much wanted eight-club circuit. "In my judgment," he said, "Baltimore couldn't recover a cent of damages."

Draper of Providence, who attended the meeting of the American association in Philadelphia as an emissary of the National league interests, said he is not yet convinced that Quinn's association can ever do anything definite. He said when he was in Philadelphia he saw no backing for any of the clubs. "In fact," he continued, "the delegates even refused to put up $100 each to show they mean business."

Hanlon Claims His Players Will Stick.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—President Hanlon said today he did not believe the Circuit committee had any intention of meeting in New York. Hanlon also declares he has heard from every one of last year's team except one, and to him he did not write. He says he has four players signed besides Demont, and intimates that all the players are ready to sign. It need not surprise any one if the old training quarters at Macon are engaged again. A new baseball ground has been fixed up there. The Brooklyn team may go there too.

Western Fails to Adopt Schedule.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 14.—The Schedule committee of the Western League of Baseball Clubs adjourned today, to meet later on call of the chairman, at Omaha, without having perfected a schedule. Several drafts of schedules were under consideration. The next annual meeting will be held at Denver. Five-year instead of three-year franchises were made the rule of the association.

SURPRISE TO ILLINOIS ALUMNI.

Cannot Understand the Opposition to Football Coach Smith.

Chicago alumni of the University of Illinois were surprised yesterday to learn of the strife between the Board of Athletic Control and the Council of Administration, and sharp comment was expressed at the attitude taken by the council. Some of the alumni declare the contract with Smith made by an official board cannot be broken.

It was learned yesterday that Captain Hall of the football team and ex-Captain Johnston went to Dean Kinley some time ago and expressed their earnest desire for Smith's services as coach, and were told that their desires would receive first consideration. This was the last heard of it.

It is said a man named Moyle is under consideration as successor to Smith. Just who Moyle is or what he ever did in the way of football a perusal of football records for several years back fails to reveal. He has not been identified as coach with any winning team of first-class so far as can be discovered.

Northwestern Athletes at Work.

Northwestern athletes began hard work yesterday. The intersemester vacation closed Tuesday and the teams appeared for practice. All of the pitchers were kept at work and the batters were given the hardest tryout they have had this spring. Hunter, Johnson, and Smiley were the men given the most time in the box. Schiener was out with the shot for the first time yesterday and defeated all of the candidates for the weights. He is light, but succeeded in placing the iron sphere over 36 feet. Elliott started to work in broad jump and did 19 feet.

Harvard to Play Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Announcement was made today by Manager Thomas Cloney of the Princeton University baseball team that the dispute in reference to the series of games with Harvard had been satisfactorily settled, and that Princeton would surely play the crimson ball-tossers this spring.

Yale Football Candidates Report.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Captain Gordon Brown of the Yale football eleven called out the candidates for next season's team tonight to size up the material and outline the year's plans. Sixty-two men were on hand and fifteen more applications from absent candidates were presented to Captain Brown. Of these, twenty-five are backfield and fifty are line candidates. Captain Brown told them spring training would begin about Easter and continue a month.

Yale Offers Michigan a Game.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 14.—Yale has asked Michigan for a football game at New Haven on Oct. 20. Manager Baird says it is out of the question, as Michigan has its hands full with Western teams.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE L. A. W.

National Assembly of Bicyclists Convenes in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 14.—The National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen began today what will probably be the most important annual session ever held by that body. The chief question up is the continued control of racing by the L. A. W. Sentiment seems to be evenly divided. There will be a strong fight on the election of officers tomorrow.

Thomas J. Keenan, President of the league, presided at today's session, which was almost entirely devoted to a discussion on "good roads." The other questions will be taken up at tomorrow's session, when the election of officers will be held. Conway Sams of Baltimore will most likely be chosen President. George Cook, Rhode Island, and H. B. Choate, Minneapolis, are candidates for First Vice President, and D. J. O'Brien, Nebraska, and T. J. Kingsbury, New Hampshire, for Second Vice President. Messrs. Cook and O'Brien so far have shown the greatest strength.

Among other amendments to be considered will be the uniting of the offices of Secretary and Treasurer, and it is believed the amendment will prevail, and that Secretary Abbott Bassett of Boston will be elected to the dual office.

CALIFORNIA TO ENTER RELAY TEAM

Pacific Slope Champions Wish to Compete in Penn's Big Carnival April 28.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—The University of California relay team has applied for admission to the annual relay meet of the University of Pennsylvania on April 28. It will probably be admitted. In this case the mile championship would be the most representative intercollegiate race ever run in America. Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, and probably Harvard will come from the East; Chicago, Michigan, and Notre Dame from the middle West; California from the far West, and Georgetown from the South.

TO PROTECT GAME IN THE WEST.

Prominent Men Attend a Sportsmen's Convention in New York.

New York, Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Sportsmen from all parts of the United States assembled at the Hotel Marlborough today. They came to attend the annual meeting of the League of American Sportsmen. Among the prominent men present were Congressman John F. Lacey of Iowa, ex-Governor W. A. Richards of Wyoming, Dr. C. Hart Merriam of Washington, President of the league; G. O. Shields of this city, and A. E. Pond, Chief Game Warden of New York State.

The most important piece of business transacted at the morning session was the adoption of a resolution petitioning the Legislatures of Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado, and Utah to enact a law prohibiting for the next ten years the further killing of prong-horned antelopes. These animals are in danger of being exterminated.

At the afternoon session the reports of the Chief Game Wardens of a number of States were made verbally. These men declared a great deal had been done in the last twelve months toward protecting both big and small game. The most important address was delivered by J. H. Seymour, chief counsel for the league and delegate from New York State.

He advocated the passage of a law by Congress that would apply to the whole country, and prevent the importation of game from one State to another in which the killing of it was illegal. Mr. Seymour made a few caustic references to Chief Warden Pond, and the latter took exceptions to them. Mr. Pond declared one firm in this city now had on hand 6,000 pounds of venison, although the legal time for killing it has passed.

Just before the meeting adjourned a number of charts made by Ernest Seton Thompson, showing the sections of America in which the various kinds of game were to be found, were exhibited. This evening the delegates were entertained at dinner at the Aldine club.

Woman Champion Among the Entries.

Dayton, O., Feb. 14.—Samuel Karpf, manager of the Western division of the international tournament to be held under the auspices of the United Bowling Clubs of New York, at Union Hill Park, from July 15 to 22, today received the entry of Miss Rose Murray of Toledo, O., the champion woman bowler. Karpf will go to Cincinnati Saturday to confer with W. V. Thompson, manager of the All Star team, regarding the series of games to be played between the Greater New Yorks and All Stars during the tournament for a $1,000 purse.

McCreery Defeats Threshie.

[BY JOHN A. THATCHER.]

New York, Feb. 14.—[Special.]—W. C. McCreery must be either first or second in the championship billiard tourney, as tonight he won his fourth game—so tying W. P. Foss—by defeating C. Threshie, 400 to 274. The winner had 43 innings. McCreery ran 56, Threshie 49. The result of the game gave the third prize to J. Demun Smith. Threshie played two stages well—the first when he thought he had no chance to win, the second when hope had fled. Tomorrow night Threshie finishes up with Mial. It is a game decisive of fifth position. Foss practiced well today and offers of $100 to $70 that he will win the tourney find no takers.

Operation on Billiardist Schaefer.

New York, Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Jacob Schaefer has severed his connection with the academy at Forty-second street and Broadway. He has been in ill-health for some time and has found it necessary to submit to an operation under the surgeon's knife. When he is sufficiently recovered, Schaefer will make a trip through Canada and the West, finally locating again in this city. It is the intention of the "Wizard" to open a school for amateur billiard players on Fifth avenue.

Interclub Billiard Game.

Schmitt [300] of the Marquette club defeated Browning [135] of the Vicinity club in the first game of the finals of the Interclub billiard tournament at the Press club last night in sixty-two innings.

"Old Sport" Campana Rests.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14.—Gilbert Barnes leads in the six-day go-as-you-please walking match. "Old Sport" Campana took his first rest this morning. Score at 10:30 tonight:

Barnes	377.6	Dean	303.14
Cox	376.5	Graham	303.1
Day	347.16	Hart	296.8
Campana	347.7	Glick	289.14
Hegelman	307.18		

Marksman Gilbert in Great Form.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 14.—Ten events were decided today at the shooting tournament. Those who faced 160 targets and broke 150 or more were: Gilbert, 157; Young, 153; Elliott, 150; and Heikes, 151. Gilbert broke eighty straight and then missed two in the sixth event.

CLOSING OF MAILS AT CHICAGO.

European Mails.

Thursday, Feb. 15.—For France, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, British India, Austria, Belgium, Netherlands, and Russia, via New York, close daily at 2, 8, and 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.; final close today at 4:30 p. m.

Direct mails for Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway will close at 4:30 and 12 p. m. today, via S. S. Etruria.

West Indies.

For Cuba, daily at 2 a. m., 1, 6:15, and 7:30 p. m.

For Porto Rico, daily, via New York, at 2, 8, and 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

For Jamaica, via New York, final close 12 p. m. today.

For Bermuda, final close today at 4:30 p. m.

For Bahamas, via Miami, Fla., final close tomorrow at 6:15 p. m.

For Grenada and Trinidad, final close today at 4:30 p. m.

Central and South America.

For Southern Pacific ports, via Colon, final close next Monday at 4:30 p. m.

For Costa Rica, via New Orleans, final close next Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.

For Para, Manaos, and northern Brazil, final close today at 4:30 p. m.

For British Honduras, Guatemala, and Republic of Honduras, via New Orleans, final close next Tuesday at 4:30 p. m.

For Savanilla and Cartagena, Colombia, and for Greytown, Nicaragua, final close today at 4:30 p. m.

Transpacific Mails.

For Philippines, China, and Japan, via Tacoma, Wash., daily 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close Feb. 16, 2 a. m.

For Hawaii, via San Francisco, daily 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close Feb. 15, 2 a. m.

For Samoa, Australia, and New Zealand, via San Francisco, daily 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close Feb. 13, 2 a. m.

CHARLES U. GORDON, Postmaster.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU—Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Illinois and Indiana—Much colder with snow, followed by clearing on Thursday, brisk northeast to north winds, Friday fair.

Ohio—Snow in northern, rain or snow in southern portion, Thursday clearing, much colder Thursday night, brisk east to northeast winds, Friday fair and continued cold.

Lower Michigan—Fair in northern, snow in southern portion Thursday, northeasterly winds, Friday fair and colder.

Upper Michigan—Fair Thursday, winds shifting to fresh northeasterly, Friday fair and colder.

Wisconsin—Fair Thursday, preceded by snow in southeast portion, colder in southern portion, brisk northerly winds, Friday fair.

Iowa—Fair in northern and western, colder with snow flurries and clearing in southeast portion Thursday, northeast to north winds, Friday fair and continued cold.

Nebraska—Fair and continued cold Thursday and Friday, northerly winds.

Place of observation. Time taken: Feb. 14, 8 p. m.	Height of barometer.	Thermometer.	Max. Temp.	Direction of wind.	Precipitation 24 hours.	State of weather.
Abilene … Medicine Hat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

(Stations listed: Abilene, Albany, Alpena, Atlanta, Amarillo, Battleford, Bismarck, Buffalo, Boston, Cairo, Calgary, Charlotte, Cheyenne, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Concordia, Davenport, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Dodge, Dubuque, Duluth, El Paso, Edmonton, Galveston, Grand Haven, Green Bay, Havre, Helena, Huron, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Lander, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Marquette, Memphis, Medicine Hat.)

Place	Bar.	Ther.	Max.	Wind	Prec.	Weather
Minnedosa	30.34	—12	—12	W.	…	Clear
Montgomery	30.10	56	60	E.	…	Clear
Montreal	30.02	20	20	S.W.	…	Clear
Nashville	30.06	50	54	S.E.	…	Clo'dy
New Orleans	30.06	60	62	S.	…	Clear
New York City	30.22	36	40	W.	…	Clear
Norfolk	30.30	40	44	S.E.	…	Clear
North Platte	30.52	2	4	N.E.	.10	Fair
Oklahoma	30.12	28	30	N.	…	Fair
Omaha	30.44	2	4	N.E.	.24	Clo'dy
Oswego	30.20	26	26	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Palestine	29.98	62	64	S.	…	Clear
Parkersburg	30.22	36	38	N.E.	…	Clo'dy
Philadelphia	30.26	40	42	S.W.	…	Clo'dy
Pittsburg	30.24	36	36	S.	…	Clo'dy
Pueblo	30.28	14	14	S.W.	.01	Fair
Qu'Appelle	30.68	—16	—14	W.	…	Fair
Rapid City	30.50	—6	—2	N.	Tr.	Clo'dy
San Francisco	30.04	56	58	W.	Tr.	Fair
St. Louis	30.06	34	38	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
St. Paul	30.40	0	4	N.W.	…	Fair
Salt Lake City	30.12	—4	32	S.W.	.01	Clo'dy
Ste. Marie	30.14	4	12	S.W.	Tr.	Clear
Springfield, Ill	30.12	26	26	E.	.14	Snow
Springfield, Mo.	30.02	38	46	N.W.	…	Clo'dy
Vicksburg	29.98	60	62	S.	…	Clo'dy
Washington	30.24	40	46	S.	…	Clear
Williston	30.60	—14	—6	W.	…	Clear
Winnipeg	30.28	…	—6	W.	…	Clear

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 East Madison-st., Tribune Building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 17 degrees above zero; 9 a. m., 19; 10 a. m., 21; 11 a. m., 22; 12 m., 23; 1 p. m., 25; 3 p. m., 26; 4 p. m., 26. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.78.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place of residence is given:

	Age.
Henry Leopold Newhouse, Mae Hasterlik	26—20
John T. McGrath, Amanda Arnold	25—22
Carl Johann Larson, Ida Amalia Anderson	25—30
Edward P. Herrick, Ida Lymburner	25—20
William H. Geis, Frances Schultz	24—20
James F. Burke, Rosa Lucas	27—25
Joseph H. Finn, Lillian C. Ellison	26—22
Simon Kahn, Hattie Hirsch	26—21
Bruce Hill, Victoria Schmidt	41—44
Stanislaw Tynna, Rosalia Bolek	24—22
Eugene D. Miller, Lura N. Sherburn	32—24
Wiszuty Szyjka, Agnieska Kulass	39—28
James Zygarlowski, Mary Hermanska	26—24
John Gilbride, Bessy McLaughlin	26—24
Nelson A. Sager, Clara Eraline Armstrong	45—30
Francisek Bener, Petrolia Muzika	23—19
Patrick Sheehan, Mary Honigan	24—19
George F. Canning, Nellie Lyons	22—18
Lincoln M. Taxton, Ida J. Leonard	39—28
John Scheiner, Emma Barta	27—25
Paul Ruszazyk, Tillie Piatrowski	24—20
Frank Pifki, Mary Zelerki	27—26
Joseph C. Godfrey, Clara M. Shirler	25—21
Andrzj Kazmarek, Mary Anna Zarada	26—25
Alexander Woitekumis, Paulina Rabaszis	28—20
Henry C. Ackerman, Sophia Kliengeberg	32—21
John J. Acker, Jessie Louise Lewis	25—20
Russell D. Miller, Mabel Jordan Bullock	21—21
Gustave Buckman, Bertha Leverenz	25—22
Thomas Smith, Ida Spatz	20—19
John Peterson, Annie Anderson	26—24
Louis Rosenthal, Columbia, Wis., Belle Johnson, same	33—24
Michael Kasher, Logansport, Ind., Emma R. Wilsch	51—30
Henry Schojak, Maryanus Kopec	20—19
Johan Komoch, Teresa Papan	25—22
George Dienhart, Caroline Dehmann	61—54
Ida Smith, James H. Ford	25—21
Julius Ballman, Anna Neuberger	29—26
John G. Appold, Bay City, Mich., Barbara Hachel	39—35
William Rhode, Niles Center, Ill., Minnie Schnackee	23—20
Andrew Largren, Selma C. Linberg	31—29
Austin Arnold Hunt, Muscatine, Ia., Leolia Stafford	30—19
D. Willard Craig, Antonie Roessler	30—25
Gustave A. Anderson, Josephine Dietrich	31—24
Henry Gorman, Nellie Hall Yorkey	35—33
Otto H. Baye, Jennie McKay	22—18
Fred Bulger, Blanche Crawford Garity	27—22
William W. Johnston, Laura B. Briggs, La Grange	27—21
Oscar C. Bruszer, Mathilda E. Burbie	25—20
Martin J. Schoffen, Mary E. Perle	29—22
Nathan J. Silberstein, Katie Holzman	25—23
Joseph Bissa, Annie Zentz	21—19
Michael J. Ryan, Chicago Heights, Albertine Petersen, same	45—45
William F. Drefein, Anna Sigmund	30—19
Ben H. Pelton, Elizabeth M. Davies	45—36
Ray Parmalee, Nellie Beatrice Welch	23—19
Henry Haroldson, Hulda Swamm	29—22
Edward Emil Lickton, Bertha Blum	24—22
Louis Darville, Mary E. Williams	40—20
Edward M. Webster, Maud Fort	44—22
James Pettigrew, Elizabeth Smith	42—34
Peter Bartodzoy, Augusta Blummit	26—20
Michael Gould, Mary Enright	26—20
George Brock, Helen Bradley	22—18
Peter Hemmes, Alice Wassenaar	26—21
Charles Schnek, Louise Hoffe	25—21
Nicholas Wickham, Margaret J. Whalen	35—27
Frederick Miller, Gertrude M. Wilder	31—25
Sam Rothschild, Annie Aronson	26—24
Frank Fischer, Myrtle Bergerschultz	24—20
John Ernest Harden, Jennie Robison	26—23
Josef Mikrat, Sophie Sicha	26—25
George W. Drew, Gertrude T. Bowman	24—22
Valentine H. Will, Milfred Gibbert	25—21
Charles Pritchard, Susie Mitchell	25—20
William C. Cooper, Fannie Rabinovich	25—21
Charles Arndt, Sophia Miller	25—21
John Schnemm, Gertrude Meyer	23—20
George C. Fischer, Josephine Schoubert	27—25

DEATHS.

BAHLANDER—Ella A. C., wife of Jacob Bahlander, daughter of M. F. and Barbara Cavell, at Maywood, Feb. 11, of heart failure. Burial at Forest Home Feb. 13.

CARR—William Carr, Feb. 14, 1900, aged 70 years. Funeral Friday, Feb. 16, at 1 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Pick, 1657 Fulton-st., to Rosehill. Alton [Ill.] papers please copy.

DAGG—Maggie A. Dagg, nee Thorn, beloved wife of William Dagg, Wednesday, Feb. 14. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 15, 2 p. m., from late residence, 1723 Dewey-ct., to Graceland. Burial private.

ELLIS—Lathrop S. Ellis, M. D., Wednesday morning, aged 72 years, 1 month. Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Simons, 3708 Langley-av., Friday, Feb. 16, at 2:30 p. m. Burial at Manistee, Mich. Manistee and Grand Rapids [Mich.] and Valley City [N. D.] papers please copy.

GUNTHER—Emilie Gunther [née Hafer], beloved wife of Arthur Gunther and mother of Emily, Arthur, and Irene. Funeral Friday, Feb. 16, at 1 p. m., from late residence, 2408 Wentworth-av., to St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church, thence to Oakwoods.

McGEE—James W., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Levi B. Bane, 3147 Calumet-av., Feb. 14, aged 87 years. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 15, at 2 o'clock.

McGRATH—Constance, only daughter of Dr. M. H. and Agnes Ryan McGrath, age 4 years. Funeral Thursday, private, from 1022 W. Adams to Calvary. Please omit flowers.

SATRE—Ole Satre, at Presbyterian Hospital, Feb. 14, 1900, member of Good Samaritan Lodge No. 540, I. O. O. F. Burial Friday, Feb. 16, from Arthur Ahlgrim's undertaking rooms, 501 Blue Island-av., at 2 o'clock sharp, to Waldheim. Members meet at Lodge Hall at 1 o'clock sharp, Blue Island-av.

TAGNEY—Feb. 14, 1900, Charles Tagney, second son of James and Kate Tagney, 1038 George-st., age 19 years, 11 months, and 24 days. Funeral notice hereafter. Boston papers please copy.

TYLER—Alice Kellogg, Feb. 14, wife of Orno J. Tyler. Funeral private.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the Health department:

Avery, Margaret, 67; 217 Sangamon-st., Feb. 13.
Brennan, Margrath, 31; 1741 47th-st., Feb. 13.
Barley, Maggie, 12; 1725 State-st., Feb. 12.
Bradley, John W., 8; 1447 34th-st., Feb. 9.
Bingemann, Henry, 58; 2676 N. 42d-av., Feb. 12.
Bender, Eliza, 45; 387 N. Wood-st., Feb. 13.
Cady, Alice, 55; Auditorium Annex Hotel, Feb. 14.
Clarke, Kinneth, 69; Wesley Hospital, Feb. 13.
Center, Amelia, 41; 3408 Wentworth-av., Feb. 13.
Courtright, Mary F., 38; 203 Ontario-st., Feb. 12.
Domstaetter, Adam, 48; Mercy Hospital, Feb. 13.
Duffy, Charles, 18; 5148 Emerald-av., Feb. 13.
Ellis, Lathrop S., 72; 3708 Langley-av., Feb. 14.
England, Charles, 17; 958 Seminary-av., Feb. 12.
England, Jessie K., 6; 104 Marine-st., Feb. 13.
Fuller, Rosa, 45; 1023 Washington-blvd., Feb. 11.
Hink, Joe, 56; 16 St. Michael's-ct., Feb. 11.
Holmes, Edward L., 72; 158 Evanston-av., Feb. 12.
Jordan, Martin, 42; Stewart-av. and 43d-st., Feb. 10.
Jordan, Margaret M., 21; Stewart-av. and 43d-st., Feb. 10.
Johnson, Emily, 75; 1140 W. 59th-st., Feb. 12.
Jones, William, 84; 3221 State-st., Feb. 13.
Keenan, Lizzie, 16; 600 W. 13th-st., Feb. 12.
Kelly, Mary, 51; 3729 Parnell-av., Feb. 12.
Lahey, William, 39; 1010 W. Van Buren-st., Feb. 13.
Lamont, Harry, 46; 174 N. State-st., Feb. 12.
McNab, Mary, 53; 6517 Ellis-av., Feb. 13.
McCarroll, Samuel J., 13; 3600 Hamilton-av., Feb. 13.
McBroom, Harriette M., 26; 720 North Park-av., Feb. 13.
McGee, Joseph W., 87; 3147 Calumet-av., Feb. 13.
Moore, Sarah, 48; 836 W. 47th-st., Feb. 13.
Mangel, Henry, 19; 1368 W. Ohio-st., Feb. 13.
Norling, Hilma A., 31; 822 Fulton-st., Feb. 12.
Nelson, Brendt, 55; Feb. 12.
Olson, Hanna, 38; 479 Wells-st., Feb. 11.
O'Neill, Edward H., 51; 181 E. 22d-st., Feb. 12.
Picka, Anna, 55; 16 Nutt-ct., Feb. 13.
Rasmussen, Mary, 71; 656 Humboldt-st., Feb. 13.
Shafer, Mary A., 40; 244 S. Morgan-st., Feb. 13.
Stafford, William, 28; 221 Townsend-st., Feb. 13.
Steinberg, Andrew, 49; 44 Milton-av., Feb. 12.
Scherman, Robert, 1; 1412 Ayers-av., Feb. 7.
Warren, William, 24; Hahnemann Hospital, Feb. 13.
Waders, John, 21; 1281 57th-ct., Feb. 12.
Wicker, Theresa M., 72; 5636 Center-av., Feb. 13.
Ward, Sarah, 60; 334 Morgan-st., Feb. 13.
Wood, William J., 38; 631 W. 14th-st., Feb. 13.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECORD, Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1900:

Lake-av., 215 n of 38th-st., w f, 53¾ to right of way of I. C. R. R., incumbrance of $6,500, Feb. 6 [John L. Vandermark to Adolph Anderson]	$35,000
Greenwood-av., 78 s of 45th-st., e f, 60x200, Feb. 8 [Carrie S. Fitch to Jennie L. Fay]	23,000
Michigan-av., 166 n of 23d-st., e f, 38x178, Jan. 27 [Edward T. Kiggins et al., by M. in C., to Walter L. Peck]	29,104
21st-st., 132 w of Western-av., s f, 264x 123¼, Feb. 3 [E. F. Pilsifer to C. Stein]	11,500
Premises 3326 South Park-av., 27x123, more or less, Feb. 8 [Albert R. Fay Jr. to Caroline S. Fitch]	11,000
Troy-st., 200 n of Noble-av., e f, 25x125¼, Jan. 31 [Z. Ahrstrom et al., by M. in C., to George Essig]	2,200
115th-pl., 238 w of State-st., s f, 37½x 124¾, Feb. 13 [J. A. Brenizer to F. Meyer]	1,600
Avenue H, s e cor 99th-st., w f, 65x125, Feb. 13 [Herman A. Kleemeyer to Jorgen Lauritzen]	4,000
97th-st., 136 e of Escanaba-av., s f, 25x 135, Feb. 8 [H. A. S. Iverson to C. Iverson]	1,900
Central-av., 174 s of 92d-st., w f, 50x124, Feb. 13 [Jorgen Lauritzen to John Lauritzen]	1,000
Dobson-av., 198 n of 92d-st., w f, 50x124, Jan. 10 [C. M. Poague to W. P. Brady]	1,000
72d-pl., 298 w of Madison-av., n f, 50x 125, Jan. 27 [J. Rich to J. I. Bennett Jr.]	2,500
Green-st., 100 s of 59th, e f, 25x124.8, Jan. 22, revenue $10 [Helen S. Neely to Henry R. Neely]	10
61st-st., 36 e of Elizabeth, s f, 30x125, revenue $3, Feb. 7 [Helen S. Neely to Henry R. Neely]	10
Wood-st., 118 n of 45th, e f, 24x124, Dec. 16, 1899 [Borivoy B. L. assn. to J. Skala]	1,100
27th-st., n w cor La Salle, s f, 50.8x120, revenue 44, Jan. 30 [R. J. Appleton to George E. Leonard]	1
Throop-st., 302 n w of 29th, w f, 25x114, Jan. 29 [Murray S. Wolbach to Antonie Hynson]	6,000
S. Clark-st., 25 s of 19th, e f, 38x79, Feb. 7 [J. Bell to C. D. Boyles]	4,300
Johnston-st., 386 s of 12th, w f, 51x100, Feb. 8 [Jacob J. Kern to Hattie Mankowitz]	7,250
Laflin-st., s e cor Plum, w f, 111x89, undivided ½ interest, March 4, 1899 [James E. Danoher, quit claims to Mary A. Danoher]	3,000
Edgemont-av., n w cor Laflin-st., s f, 25½x 102 9-10, Feb. 10 [Edward J. Harty to Beckie Friedman]	4,800
Colorado-av., 75 s w of S. 44th, s f, 75x 125, Jan. 27 [M. E. Bennett to J. Rich]	2,500
Lake-st., 82 e of Western-av., s f, 22x178, incumbrance of $1,000, Feb. 13 [Albert B. Miller to Richard F. Conway]	4,800
Superior-st., 334 e of Leavitt, n f, 24x123, Feb. 1 [S. W. Rawson to E. Cavanaugh]	1,000
Lewis-st., 250 s of Garfield-av., w f, 24x125, Feb. 8 [F. W. Hamel to K. A. Hanton]	1,000
Western-av., 50 s of Mariana, e f, 25x125, Feb. 13 [J. E. Peterson to C M. Wheeler]	1,800
Racine-av., 324 s of School, w f, 25x123, Dec. 16, 1897 [Chas. Effinger to Dorothea Effinger]	4,000
Farragut-av., 216 w of Southport, s f, 50x 125, Feb. 11 [W. H. Mulholand to A. H. Carbin]	1,500
Indiana-av., 600 n of 55th-st., e f, 100x181, Oct. 21, 1899 [W. T. Nash to B. F. George]	1,500
Shields-av., 272 n of 55th-st., e f, 25 65-100x 133, Feb. 1 [Chas. S. Thornton to Lyman M. Sikes]	2,350
Champlain-av., 41 55-100 s of 44th-st., w f, 41 55-100x160⅓, Jan. 31 [James Hood to Edward F. Herrick]	6,000
Walnut-st., …	…

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alley, Feb. 2 [Rhoda E. Smale to Cora M. Bass]	9,000
Prairie-av., 149 n of 54th-st., w f, 48x178¾, incumbrance of $23,000, Jan. 26 [Andrew Dubach to Henry M. Waitt]	65,000
22d-st., n e cor Spaulding-av., s f, 49x134; 22d-st., 49 w of Sawyer-av., s f, 72x134, Feb. 7 [Chas. A. Sawyer et al. to Henry M. Waitt]	9,000
80th-ct., 141 e of Commercial-av., s f, 25x 128¾, Jan. 15 [Public Savings Loan and B. Asso. to A. Wahlquist]	1,450
Houston-av., 160 s of 87th-st., e f, 25x140, Feb. 13 [Kosciuszko B. and L. Asso. to Johanna Kruse]	2,370
Wallace-st., 198 n of 102d, w f, 100x125, Feb. 12 [John Grimmenga to Samuel A. Lowell]	1,200
Monroe-st., n e cor Market, s f, 90x110. Monroe-st., 90 e of Market, s f, 90x190; this property adjoins, having a frontage on Monroe, 180, Feb. 10 [Chas B. Farwell to Otto Young], subject to mortgage to New York Life Ins. Co. of New York dated June 10, 1897, and due Jan. 1, 1908, for $120,000, also subject to mortgage to same insurance company dated June 10, 1897, and due Jan. 1, 1908, for $100,000, which said grantee assumes and agrees to pay as part of purchase price, subject to all taxes and special assessments levied or due subsequent to Jan. 1, 1900	440,000
Talman-av., 31 n of Bloomingdale, e f, 25 x125¼, Feb. 13 [Chas. M. Wheeler to Joel E. Peterson]	1,600
Escanaba-av., 120 s of 84th-st., w f, 24x 125, Feb. 6 [Drexel B. & L. Asso. to G. Becher]	1,075
74th-st., 363 w of Yates-av., s f, 50x297, Jan. 22 [James Cunningham to John F. Byrnes]	1,000
Artesian-av., 75 s of Mariana, e f, 185x125, more or less, Feb. 6 [Samuel M. Nickerson to Hiram Coombs], revenue $2	…
Femper-pl., 171 e of Orchard-st., n f, 50x 120, July 16, 1891 [Jessie Comport to Clara Francis]	7,000
Stewart-av., 72 s of 44th-pl., w f, 24x115, Feb. 1 [F. Leyh to L. M. Leyh]	1,400
Same property, Feb. 1 [L. M. Leyh to Christina Leyh]	1,400
Part of n e ¼, 27, 37, 14, containing 2.130 acres, Oct. 29, 1899 [Knickerbocker Ice Co. to Pullman Palace Car Co]	3,417
36th-st., 251 w of Vincennes-av., s f, 50x 150, Jan. 31 [Charles C. Maxon to George W. McCurdy]	10,000

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE YESTERDAY licensed the incorporations of the following companies:

La Salle County Insurance Agency, Ottawa; capital, $2,500; insurance agency; incorporators, Harry H. Phillips, Herbert D. Howe, Wilton H. Judd.

Rutland Telephone company, Rutland; capital, $5,000; telephone line; incorporators, F. Z. Ames, E. D. Whipple, M. E. Gants.

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Supreme Lodge Physicians' Protective Association, Murpysboro; not for profit; mutual protection; incorporators, A. B. Garrett, W. W. Essick, O. B. Ormsby.

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Melville Clark Piano company, Chicago; capital, $100,000; manufacturing and dealing in musical instruments; incorporators, H. L. Kraft, E. T. Wray, A. H. Bowen.

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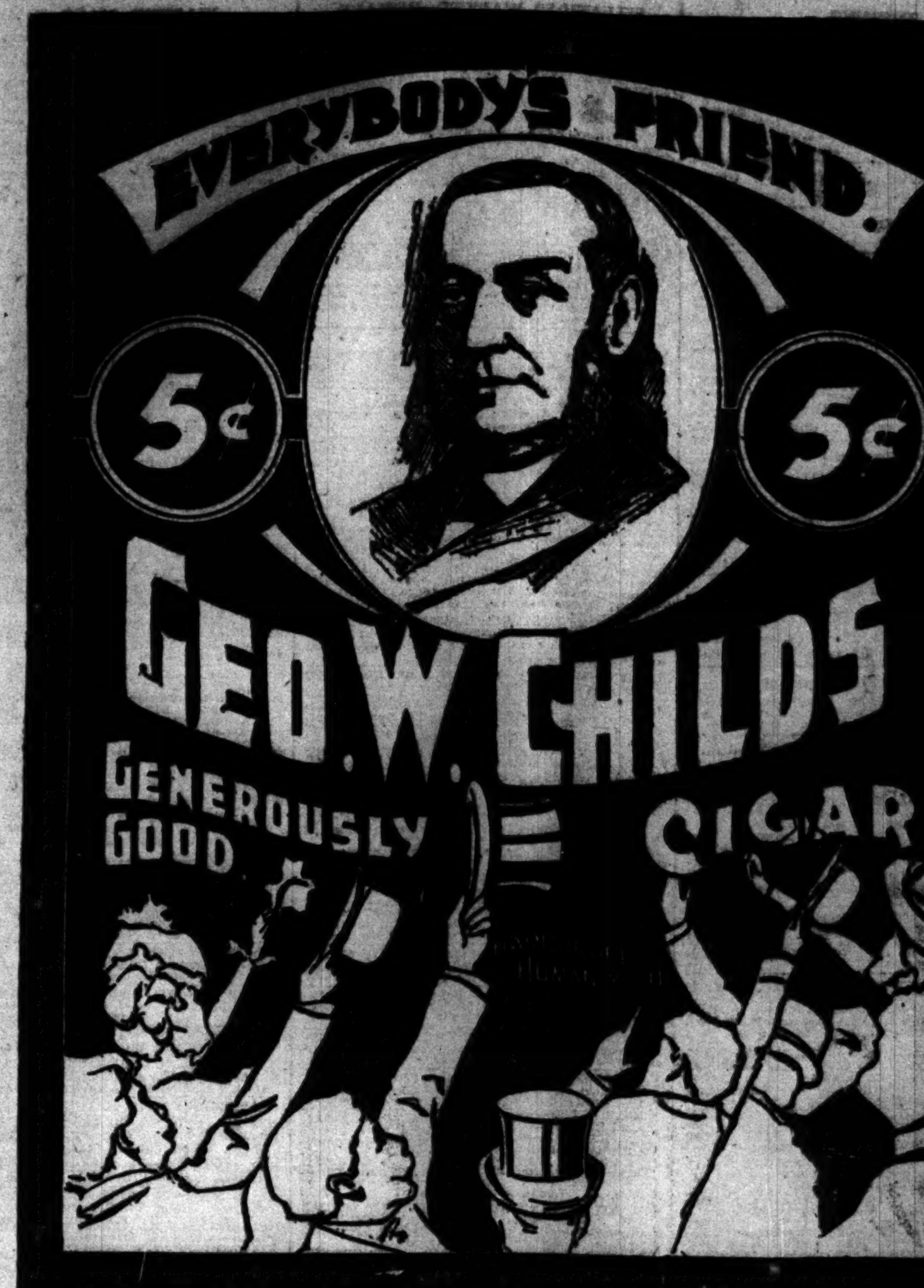
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BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 5 O'CLOCK p. m. Friday, February 16, 1900, for the assets of Frederick T. Meyer, insolvent, late grocer at 63d-st., near Madison-av., consisting of accounts receivable of the face value of $1,481.09, by CHARLES L. BOYD, Assignee, Room 1218 Ashland Block.

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AMERICAN LINE— NEW YORK—SOUTHAMPTON [LONDON]. Sailing Wednesday at 10 a. m. Shortest and most convenient route to London. Excellent connections at Paris.
SS. St. Louis....Feb. 21 | SS. St. Paul....March 14
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INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION COMPANY, Telephone Central 1111. 143 La Salle-st.

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*Columbia....Feb. 15 | †Ems.....Feb. 28
†Trave.....Feb. 17 | *K. Wm. II....March 3
†Aller.....Feb. 24 | †Werra.....March 10
For Alexandria, Egypt, on March 3. Return tickets available for steamers of either line from Naples, Genoa, Gibraltar, Hamburg, Bremen, London, Southampton, Paris, and Cherbourg. Hamburg-American Line, 37 Broadway, N. Y. N. w. corner Randolph and La Salle-sts., Chicago. North-German Lloyd, Oelrichs & Co., Agents, 5 Broadway, N. Y. H. Claussenius & Co., Gen'l Western Agts., 90-92 Dearborn-st., Chicago.

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F. Bismarck....March 15 | K. Friedrich....April 12
A. Victoria.....April 5 | Columbia.....April 19
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Empress of Japan.....April 16
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Empress of India.....March 26
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Aorangi.....March 9 | Warrimoo.....April 6
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Lahn.....Feb. 20 | K. W'd. Grosse.Mar. 13
Saale.....Mar. 6 | Lahn.....March 20
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La Gascogne....Feb. 15 | La Normandie..March 1
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JAPAN-CHINA—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS— VIA HONOLULU. Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co., and Oriental S. S. Co. From San Francisco: COPTIC, Feb. 27; AMERICAN MARU, March 7; PEKING, March 15. For rates, freight, or passage apply to W. G. NEIMYER, Agent, 238 Clark-st., Chicago.

DOMINION LINE— FAST TWIN SCREW PASSENGER SERVICE BOSTON—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL AND PORTLAND—HALIFAX—LIVERPOOL. "VANCOUVER" sails February 17th. Richards, Mills & Co., 69 Dearborn-st., Chicago.

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WHITE STAR LINE— NEW YORK, QUEENSTOWN, LIVERPOOL.
Oceanic.....Feb. 21 | Oceanic.....March 21
Teutonic.....Feb. 28 | Teutonic.....March 28
Germanic.....Mar. 7 | Germanic.....Apr. 4
S. TENNEY FRENCH, General Western Agent, Tel. Central 139. 94-96 Dearborn-st.

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Lake Navigation.

GOODRICH LINE FOR MILWAUKEE AND Racine, 8 p. m. daily; fare $1.00. Ticket office and docks, foot of Michigan-av. Tel. Central 76.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY. Ticket office, 193 Clark-st. Tel. Express 721. Oakley-av. and Wells-st. Station.

	Leave.	Arrive.
"The Colorado Special" Co. Bluffs, Omaha, Denver	*10:00 am	*8:15 pm
Omaha, C. Bluffs, Salt Lake	* 6:00 pm	*8:55 am
San Francisco, Denver	* 6:30 pm	*9:30 am
Port'd, D. Moines, Sx. City	*10:30 pm	*7:42 am
Cedar Rapids, Des Moines	* 6:00 pm	*7:42 am
Dixon, Sterling, C. Rapids	†12:35 pm	†12:25 pm
Black Hills & Deadwood	*10:30 pm	*7:42 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 6:30 pm	*9:30 am
Duluth Limited	*10:00 pm	*7:00 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Mad.	* 9:00 am	*7:30 am
Eau Claire	*10:15 pm	*9:30 am
Winona, La Crosse Madison	† 9:00 am	†6:05 pm
Winona, La Crosse & Western Minnesota	† 8:00 am	†9:45 pm
	*10:15 pm	*7:30 am
North Iowa and Dakotas	* 6:00 pm	c8:02 am
Sioux City	* 6:00 pm	*9:02 am
Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah, Appleton, Green Bay	† 9:00 am	*6:10 pm
	†11:30 am	†1:15 pm
Oshkosh, Appleton Jct.	* 5:00 pm	†1:15 pm
Green Bay and Menominee	k 3:00 pm	†4:00 pm
Ashland, Hurley, Bessemer, Ironwood & Rhinelander	† 3:00 am	c7:30 am
	* 5:00 pm	*9:30 am
Osh'k'sh, G. Bay, Men'minee	a 3:00 am	†9:30 am
Marquette & L. Superior	* 8:00 pm	*7:30 am
Green Bay, Florence, Hurley	*10:30 pm	*7:30 am

Davenport, Rock Island—Lv. *10 a.m., †12:35 p. m., *10:30 p. m. Rockford and Freeport—Lv. †7:05 a. m., a8:45 a. m., †10:10 a. m., †4:25 p.m., a6:32 p.m., †11:40 p.m. Rockford—Lv. *3:00 a. m., †9:00 a. m., †6:30 p.m. Beloit and Janesville—†3:00 a. m., a4:00 a. m., *9:00 a. m., †3:27 p. m., †4:25 p. m., †6:30 p. m. Janesville—†5:02 p. m., *6:30 p. m., *10:00 p. m., *10:15 p. m. Milwaukee—Lv. †3 a. m., a4 a. m., †7 a. m., *[illegible] a. m., *11:30 a. m., *2 p. m., *3 p. m., *5 p. m., *[illegible] p. m., *10:30 p. m. *Daily. †Ex. Sun. aSun. bDly to G.Bay. cEx.Mon. ‡Ex.Sat. aDly to Menom.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RY.—Ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Tel. 2190 Central. Union Passenger Station, Canal, Adams, and Madison-sts.

Trains—	Leave.	Arrive.
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville.	* 8:20 am	* 5:55 pm
Milwaukee, St. Paul, Mpls.	* 9:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Milwaukee	* 9:00 am	*11:15 am
Wausau, Tomahawk, etc.	† 9:00 am	† 3:45 pm
Milwaukee, Mad., and West.	†11:30 am	† 4:00 pm
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville.	† 2:00 pm	† 1:45 pm
Cedar Rapids, K. City, Dub.	† 3:00 pm	† 1:45 pm
Milwaukee, G'n Bay, Mad.	† 3:00 pm	† 1:45 pm
Milwaukee, Portage	† 3:00 pm	† 1:10 pm
Milwaukee	† 3:00 pm	† 6:05 pm
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville.	† 4:00 pm	†10:25 am
Mad., P. du Chien & West.	† 5:00 pm	† 1:10 pm
Milwaukee	† 5:00 pm	† 8:00 am
N. Iowa—S. Minn.—Dakota.	* 5:15 pm	* 8:35 am
Rockford and Beloit	* 6:15 pm	* 9:35 am
Omaha, C. Bluffs, S'x City.	* 6:15 pm	* 9:35 am
Milwaukee—St. Paul—Mpls. The Pioneer Limited	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
Milwaukee, St. Paul, Mpls.	* 9:55 pm	* 8:10 am
Green Bay, Iron Mountain, H'ghton, Calumet, Marq'te, The Copper Country Lim.	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Milwaukee—St. Paul—Mpls.	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Wausau, Minocqua, etc.	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Ced. Rap.—K. City—S'x City	‡10:35 pm	† 7:15 am
N. Iowa—S. Minn. Dakota	‡10:35 pm	† 8:25 am
Omaha, C. Bluffs, Denver.	‡10:35 pm	† 7:15 am

*Daily. †Ex. Sun. ‡Ex. Sat. ¶Ex. Mon. §Sun. only.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RY. Passenger Station: Van Buren, near Clark-st. City ticket office, cor. Adams and Dearborn-sts.

Trains—	Leave.	Arrive.
Fast Mail to Des Moines	† 2:50 am	† 4:40 pm
Illinois & Davenport Mail	† 9:00 am	† 1:50 pm
Des Moines and Iowa Mail	† 9:00 am	† 2:00 pm
Peoria	* 9:00 am	* 2:00 pm
Washington and Oskaloosa	† 9:00 am	† 3:45 pm
Joliet Express	*11:45 am	* 3:45 pm
Joliet Accommodation	† 4:10 pm	* 9:45 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 4:00 pm	*10:45 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	* 4:00 pm	* 7:00 am
Peru Accommodation	† 5:00 pm	† 8:40 am
K.City, St.Joseph, L'venworth, Atch., Colo. & Tex. Exp.	* 5:45 pm	* 9:55 am
Peoria	† 5:45 pm	† 4:45 pm
Des Moines and Omaha	* 6:30 pm	* 2:00 pm
Local to Davenport	† 1:00 pm	* 7:50 pm
Big Five to Denver, C.Spr'gs, Pueblo, via Omaha and Lincoln, Composite Lib'ry Buffet Car, Dining Car Service	*10:00 pm	* 7:59 am
Cedar Rap., St. Paul & Min.	*10:00 pm	* 7:00 am
Kas. City, Atch., St. Jo., Des Moines, Omaha, Tex. & Col.	*11:30 pm	‡ 7:00 am
Peoria & Davenport	*11:30 pm	* 7:00 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Ex. Sat. ¶Ex. Mon.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—ALL THROUGH TRAINS from Central Station, 12th-st. and Park Row. Trains for the South [except fast mail] can also be taken from 22d-st., 39th-st., Hyde Park, and 63d-st. stations. Tickets at city ticket office, 99 Adams-st., and at Auditorium Hotel.

	Leave.	Arrive.
N. Orleans, Memphis Spec.	* 8:30 am	* 9:30 pm
N. Orleans & Memphis Lim.	* 5:30 pm	*11:40 am
Monticello, Ill. & Decatur	* 5:30 pm	*11:40 am
St. Louis Diamond Special	* 9:10 pm	* 7:35 am
St. Louis Daylight Special	*11:20 am	* 8:30 pm
Springfield and Decatur	*11:20 am	* 8:30 pm
Cairo Day Train	† 8:35 am	† 7:00 pm
Springfield and Decatur	* 9:10 pm	* 7:35 am
Fast Mail—Memp., N. Orl'ns	* 2:50 am	* 4:00 am
Bloomington & Chatsworth	† 5:30 pm	†11:40 am
Southern Express	* 8:40 pm	* 7:00 am
Kankakee & Champaign	* 3:15 pm	*10:00 am
Omaha Limited	* 5:15 pm	*10:20 am
Dubuque, S'x City, S'x Falls	* 5:15 pm	*10:20 am
Omaha Express	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Rockford, Dubuque, Sioux C.	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Rockford Passenger	* 1:40 pm	*10:00 am
Dubuque, Ft. Dodge & Lyle	†10:05 am	† 7:20 pm
Rockford & Dubuque Exp.	† 3:00 pm	† 1:30 pm

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—TEL. NO. 3831 MAIN. Berths and tickets at No. 211 Clark-st. and Union Passenger Station, Canal and Adams-sts.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local to Galesburg, Ill.	† 8:30 am	† 6:10 pm
Ottawa, Streator & La Salle	† 8:30 am	† 6:10 pm
Rochelle, Rockf'd, Forreston	† 8:30 am	† 2:15 pm
Local points in Ill. & Iowa	*11:30 am	* 2:15 pm
Denver, Utah, California	* 1:30 pm	* 8:10 pm
All points in Texas	* 1:30 pm	* 2:35 pm
Fort Madison & Keokuk	* 1:30 pm	* 2:35 pm
Galesburg and Quincy	* 1:30 pm	* 2:35 pm
Clinton, Moline, Rock Island	† 1:30 pm	† 2:15 pm
Ottawa and Streator	† 4:30 pm	†10:35 am
Sterling, Rochelle, Rockford	† 4:30 pm	†10:35 am
Omaha, C. Bluffs, Nebraska	* 5:50 pm	* 7:00 am
Kansas City & St. Joseph	* 6:10 pm	* 8:50 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis	* 6:30 pm	* 9:25 am
Kansas City & St. Joseph	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Omaha, Lincoln, Denver	*10:30 pm	* 8:20 am
Quincy, Keokuk, Ft. Madison	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Salt Lake, Ogden, California	*10:30 pm	* 8:20 am
Deadwood, Hot Springs, S.D.	*10:30 pm	* 8:20 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis	‡10:55 pm	†10:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday. ‡Daily ex. Saturday.

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD—Ticket offices, 182 Clark-st., Auditorium Annex, and Dearborn Station, Dearborn and Polk-sts.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Terre Haute & Evansville	† 8:00 am	†5:40 pm
St. Elmo and Marion	† 8:00 am	D†9:15 pm
Ind.Min.Spgs. & T. Haute	D†11:05 am	†1:45 pm
N. Orleans & Florida Spec.	D* 1:50 pm	D*9:15 pm
Chicago & Nashville Lim.	* 7:00 pm	D*8:09 am
Terre Haute & Evansville	*11:34 pm	*9:03 am

D—Dining cars on these trains.

WESTERN.

WABASH RAILROAD — DEPOT, DEARBORN Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 221 Michigan-av. Telephones—City office [except Sunday], M. 1619; depot, H. 755.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Vestibule Limited	*11:00 am	* 4:55 pm
Peoria and Springfield Ex.	† 2:30 pm	† 3:05 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:15 pm	* 7:30 am
Peoria and Texas Limited	*11:00 am	* 4:55 pm
Peoria and Texas Express	* 9:15 pm	* 7:30 am
Forrest Accommodation	* 4:35 pm	* 9:50 am
Montpelier Accommodation	* 7:05 am	*10:55 am
Detroit, N. Falls & N. York	* 3:15 pm	* 9:30 pm
Detroit, N. Falls & Bost. Ex.	*11:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Toronto, Mont. & Can. Ex.	* 3:15 pm	* 9:30 pm
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*12:02 n'n	* 2:40 pm

CHICAGO AND ALTON—UNION PASSENGER Station, Canal-st., between Madison and Adams-sts. Ticket office, 101 Adams-st.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Pacific Vestibuled Express	† 8:00 pm	1:00 pm
Kas. City, Denver, Calif'a	* 6:00 pm	8:45 am
Kas. City, Colorado & Utah	*11:30 pm	8:00 am
St. Louis Day Local	* 9:00 am	9:15 pm
The Alton Limited—St. Louis	*11:00 am	4:30 pm
St. Louis Palace Express	* 9:00 pm	7:15 am
St. Louis Midnight Special	*11:30 pm	8:00 am
The Alton Limited—Peoria	†11:00 am	4:30 pm
Peoria Fast Mail	† 6:00 pm	1:00 pm
Peoria Night Express	*11:30 pm	7:15 am
Joliet Express	† 5:00 pm	7:45 pm
Joliet and Dwight Accom.	* 5:30 pm	10:00 am

ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RY.—Trains leave Dearborn Station, Polk and Dearborn. Ticket office, 109 Adams. 'Phone Cent. 2037.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Galesburg & Fort Madison	† 7:28 am	† 5:02 pm
Kansas City, Oklahoma, Tex.	† 7:28 am	....
Streator, Pekin, Monmouth	† 1:00 pm	†12:35 pm
Streator and Joliet	....	† 9:50 am
Lemont, Lockport & Joliet	† 5:08 pm	† 8:42 am
K. City, Colo., Utah & Tex.	* 6:00 pm	* 9:30 am
K. City, Calif. & Mexico	*10:00 pm	* 9:00 pm

The California Limited leaves Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 8 p. m.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RY. CO.—CITY OFFICE, 230 S. Clark-st. 'Phone Har. 2357. Depot, 12th-st. and Park row. *Daily. †Except Sunday.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Oshkosh, Eau Claire, Ashland, Ironwood & Pacific Coast	* 2:45 am	* 9:45 am
	* 6:15 pm	*11:05 pm
Duluth and Superior	* 6:15 pm	* 9:45 am
Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah	† 8:35 am	† 1:10 pm
	† 1:20 pm	† 6:25 pm
Chippewa Falls & Eau Claire	† 8:35 am	† 6:25 pm
Waukesha Local	† 4:00 pm	†10:15 am

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE Leaf Route, Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams-st. 'Phone 2380 M.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, K. City, St. Jos., Des Moines, Marshallt'n	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
	† 6:45 am	†10:00 pm
	*10:30 pm	* 2:30 pm
Sycamore & Byron Local	* 3:30 pm	*10:35 am

EASTERN.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE — CHICAGO Union Passenger Station, Adams, Canal and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station, at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave.	Arrive.
Mansfield and Pittsburg	† 7:30 am	*7:45 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	*10:00 am	*5:10 pm
Dayton and Cincinnati	*10:00 am	*5:10 pm
The Keystone Express	*10:30 am	*5:00 pm
Columbus and the East	*10:30 am	*5:00 pm
Baltimore and Washington	*10:30 am	*5:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*10:30 am	*5:00 pm
Mansfield and Pittsburg	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Baltimore and Washington	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 5:30 pm	*9:00 am
Pittsburg and Washington	* 5:30 pm	*9:00 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 5:30 pm	*9:00 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	* 8:15 pm	*7:15 am
Dayton and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	*7:15 am
Columbus and the East	* 8:15 pm	*7:15 am
Youngstown and Newcastle	*11:30 pm	*6:45 pm
Pittsburg and the East	*11:30 pm	*7:45 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL, N. Y. C. & H. R. AND B. & A. Rys.—"The Niagara Falls Route." Ticket offices, 119 Adams St. and station, 12th St. and Park Row, 22d St., 39th St., Hyde Park, 63d St. Nov. 19, 1899.

	Leave	Arrive
Mail and Express	† 6:45 am	† 6:05 pm
Grand Rapids and Muskegon	† 7:15 am	† 1:30 pm
New York and Boston Special	*10:30 am	* 3:00 pm
Grand Rapids Express	†12:00 n'n	† 5:20 pm
Fast Eastern Express	* 3:00 pm	* 8:55 pm
Kalamazoo Accommodation	† 4:20 pm	†11:10 am
Grand Rapids Express	† 5:00 pm	†10:50 pm
Detroit Night Express	* 9:35 pm	* 6:30 am
Atlantic Express	*11:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Saginaw and Bay City Sleeper	‡11:30 pm	¶ 6:30 am
Grand Rapids Express	*11:30 pm	* 7:05 am
Muskegon Sleeper	‡11:30 pm	¶ 7:05 am

*Daily. †Ex. Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. ¶Ex. Monday.

THE LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN Ry., N. Y. C. & H. R. and B. & A. Rys.—Station Van Buren-st. and Pacific-av. [on Elevated Loop], and 22d-st. City ticket office, 180 Clark-st.

*Daily. †Ex. Sun.	No.	Leave.	Arrive.	No.
Day Express	..	....	† 7:15 pm	7
Limited Fast Mail	5	* 8:30 am	* 7:50 am	3
N. Y. & Bos. Spec.	10	*10:30 am	* 3:00 pm	15
Eastern Express	14	* 3:00 pm	* 9:00 pm	23
Lake Shore Lim.	22	* 5:30 pm	* 4:30 pm	19
Elkhart Accom.	176	† 5:43 pm	†10:30 am	175
N. Y. & Bos. Ex.	28	* 9:00 pm	* 7:10 am	37
Fast Mail	32	* 3:00 am	....	..

MONON ROUTE — DEPOT, DEARBORN STAtion. Ticket offices, 232 Clark-st. and principal hotels.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	* 2:45 am	*12:00 n'n
Lafayette & Louisville	* 8:30 am	* 5:25 pm
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	† 8:30 am	† 5:25 pm
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	*11:45 am	* 5:40 pm
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	....	‡ 5:30 pm
Lafayette Accommodation	* 3:20 pm	*10:25 am
Lafayette & Louisville	* 8:30 pm	* 7:25 am
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	* 8:30 pm	* 7:25 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

ERIE LINES [CHICAGO AND ERIE RAILroad]—Ticket offices, 242 Clark-st., Auditorium Hotel. Dearborn Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts.

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Marion Local	†7:30 am	† 6:10 pm
New York & Boston	*3:00 pm	* 5:00 pm
Jamestown & Buffalo	*3:00 pm	* 5:00 pm
Rochester Accommodation	*4:10 pm	*10:00 am
New York & Boston	*9:20 pm	* 7:35 am
Columbus & Norfolk, Va.	*9:20 pm	* 7:35 am

BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS, 12TH-ST. AND Park Row and 22d, 39th, 53d, and 63d-sts. Ticket offices at 234 Clark-st. and Auditorium.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	*9:00 am	*5:30 pm
Lafayette & Louisville	*9:00 am	*5:30 pm
Cincinnati & Washington	†1:00 pm	[illegible]
Lafayette & Louisville	*8:30 pm	*7:15 am
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	*8:30 pm	*7:15 am

BALTIMORE & OHIO—DEPOT, GRAND CENtral Passenger Station. Ticket office, 244 Clark-st. and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

Trains—Daily.	Leave.	Arrive.
N. Y. & Wash. vest. limited	10:30 am	1:00 pm
N. Y., Wash. & Pitts. vest. lim.	3:30 pm	9:00 am
Columbus & Wheeling Exp.	7:00 pm	1:20 am
Cleveland & Pittsburg Exp.	6:30 pm	7:30 am

NICKEL PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO and St. Louis R. R. Depot, Van Buren-st., near Clark-st., on Elevated Loop. All trains daily.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express	10:20 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:55 pm	4:40 pm
New York & Boston Express	10:15 pm	7:20 am

City ticket office, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. 'Phone Central 2057.

RAISES STORM ON BOARD.

TRADERS' CONVENTION SUGGESTS NEW COMMISSION RULE.

Chicago Brokers Say Measure Will Never Succeed—Delegates Also Advocate Limiting Sales of Futures to Ninety Days—Call on Commercial Exchanges to Suppress Privilege Dealings — Standing Committee to Secure Bucket-Shop Legislation.

The convention of Boards of Trade which began its sessions at the Grand Pacific Hotel on Tuesday afternoon for the discussion of a uniform commission rule, bucket-shop legislation, and other commercial matters finished its deliberations yesterday. Practically the last work of the convention was to adopt the following resolutions:

Whereas, Trading for future delivery has in recent years resolved itself into conditions which have resulted in practically but four deliveries during the entire year; and

Whereas, Sales for delivery at a time beyond the period of ninety days have encouraged illegitimate methods of trading and have been of great assistance to bucket-shops, which dread actual deliveries as a child dreads fire; and

Whereas, These long-time sales take the life out of the market and also take away from it the influence of legitimate cash transactions and tend to unnaturally depress values of agricultural products, upon the legitimate marketing of which the general commercial prosperity in a special sense depends; and

Whereas, The nearer our trading can be brought to an actual cash basis the more satisfactory it will be to the trade at large and to the business interests of the country generally; therefore,

Resolved, By this convention that action be taken looking to the abolition of sales of long-deferred futures and to the establishment of a common rule limiting such sales to a period not exceeding ninety days.

Resolved, That the commercial exchanges here represented be requested to give their moral support to the Chicago Board of Trade and to the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange in their efforts to suppress privilege trading on their own floors.

Resolved, That it be the sense of this convention that a uniform rate of one-eighth of one cent per bushel on grain futures be charged non-members by the various exchanges here represented; but to resident members of trading organizations in other markets now regularly established and doing business, not less than one-sixteenth of one cent per bushel.

Resolved, That the matter of obtaining national bucket-shop legislation be referred to a standing committee of five to consist of the President of the following exchanges: New York Produce Exchange, St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, Toledo Produce Exchange, Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, and Board of Trade of the City of Chicago.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this convention, it would be well for all the exchanges to enact and enforce such rules as will put a stop to bucket-shopping methods and connections among their own membership.

Causes Storm on 'Change.

As the convention had no power to amend in any way the existing rules of any of the exchanges represented in the convention, the changes suggested will be voted on by the different boards. The commission rule raised a storm of protest on the floor of the Board of Trade when the results of the convention's work became known. There would be no possibility of its passage if the directors should submit it for adoption, which is unlikely.

"There are legal objections to such a rule," said L. W. Bodman, one of the Chicago delegates. "The directors would probably be unable to discipline members for taking trades from any outsider at a commission of one-sixteenth of a cent when they allowed them to take trades from other outsiders at that figure."

The resolution was prepared by W. H. Moorhouse of Toledo, William Carson, Detroit; Joseph Bookwalter, Kansas City; Sam W. Engs, New York; R. C. Grier, Peoria; F. P. Rush, Indianapolis; M. H. Wager, New York; W. I. Mustin, Pittsburg; G. G. Barnum, St. Paul; G. H. Johnson, Milwaukee; Bert H. Long, St. Louis; C. M. Harrington, Minneapolis; and R. G. Chandler, Chicago.

The committee having in charge the matter of bucket-shop legislation is composed of the following Presidents of the exchanges indicated: W. S. Warren, Chicago; W. H. Moorhouse, Toledo; E. F. Barrows, New York Produce; Oscar L. Whitelaw, St. Louis; and C. M. Harrington, Minneapolis.

Says Good Was Accomplished.

Speaking on the practical effects of the convention, former President Lyon said the meeting accomplished as much good as had been expected. "It has brought the members of the different exchanges closer together in a personal way and given us better and broader ideas of each other's rights and requirements. No special clash of interests developed in the convention, and the visiting delegates went home happy. It is altogether reasonable to expect good results, in time, from the bucket-shop committee which each of the boards will appoint. These will be secret committees, entirely unknown to the bucket-shop interests. This will make it impossible for the latter either to follow or forestall the work."

The matter of reducing the time limit on trading in futures will be left to the Chicago Board of Trade to inaugurate.

TOWN CASH BOOK STILL HIDDEN

Collector Barnett Insists It Is His Own and Refuses to Let Committee Examine It.

The mystery surrounding South Town Collector Barnett's cash book was not dispelled yesterday. Every effort to get a view of the book, as well as to get the names on the payroll for publication, was unsuccessful. The immediate custodian of the book, it was learned, is C. S. Gurney. Mr. Gurney is cashier of the South Town offices. He was appointed by John A. King, President of the Fort Dearborn National Bank, as bondsman of Barnett. Although Mr. Gurney sees this book every day and writes everything that goes into it, he said he had no authority to show it to anybody.

It is Collector Barnett's book. That much was settled by the committee from the Real Estate board, consisting of Colonel H. S. Dietrich, Elbridge G. Keith, and O. A. Lewis. Bondsman King said he saw no reason why Collector Barnett should not show the cash book. President Potter of the American Trust and Savings Bank, who is the other surety on Barnett's $25,000,000 bond, said he was willing the book should be seen.

Bondsman King was asked to make a request on Collector Barnett that the committee see the book, but he declined to do that. After the committee had visited the two bondsmen they went to see Barnett again. They found him in a haughty mood and failed to see the book.

The book shows the receipts of the Collector's office and the disbursements. It would also show if the South Town officers have collected the big salaries allowed them. Bondsman Potter, Supervisor Shannon, and Clerk Ryan said they had never seen the book. Collector Barnett said he had never seen much of it himself. The only man who admitted he had anything like an acquaintance with the hidden tome was Cashier Gurley.

Elbridge G. Keith, President of the Metropolitan National Bank, who was a member of the committee of citizens in quest of the cash book, said he could manage the business of the South Town Collector for $10,000 and have a fair salary left for himself out of it.

The long list of injunction suits to restrain the collection of the taxes for 1899 has been increased by nine more actions brought against the Town Collectors and the County Treasurer. Eight are against South Town Collector Barnett. The complainants, who allege that their assessments have been fixed incorrectly, are the Regan printing house, the Swedish Produce company, Coxe Bros. & Co., Mary L. Barnes, W. L. and Jacob A. Roseboom, the Blakeley Printing company, Anheuser-Busch Brewing association, and the Grand Pacific Hotel company.

Coxe Bros. & Co. also ask that the North Town Collector be restrained from collecting the tax levied against them in that district, and a similar plea is presented by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association against the West Town Collector.

In granting a temporary restraining order to Arbuckle Bros. against Collector Barnett Judge Tuley indorsed the plan of setting the cases before one Judge for immediate hearing.

Asks Money for Johns Hopkins.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—President Gilman of the Johns Hopkins University made a plea before the Finance committee of the Senate today for a State appropriation of $50,000 for each of the next two years, enumerating the losses sustained by the university in the depreciation of [illegible]

GENERAL NEWS OF RAILWAYS.

Efforts Are Being Made by Officials of East-Bound Lines to Stop Cutting of Rates.

Strenuous efforts are being made by the traffic officials of the east-bound roads to stop rate cutting. The Central Freight association is in session here wrestling with the subject, but the prospects of a speedy adjustment are not flattering. The Presidents of the roads meet with the Interstate Commerce commission in New York on March 7, and if there is no change in the situation some of the roads will find it hard to explain why the promises that all shippers, large and small, should be treated alike have not been kept. Now that the shippers and merchants are flooding the commission with complaints of exorbitant rates and unjust discrimination against small shippers the commission cannot avoid taking drastic steps to cause the observance of the interstate commerce law. There is little prospect that rates will be in better shape by the time the commission meets with the Presidents. Contracts have been made at cut rates which it will take more than a month to fill. One firm alone is said to have made a contract for the transportation of 1,000,000 bushels of grain at a cut of seven cents from regular tariff.

General Passenger Agents Meet.

General Passenger Agents of the Central Passenger association roads are in session at the association rooms in the Monadnock Building considering reduced rates for the annual encampment of the G. A. R., to be held in this city next August. The question of summer tourist rates will be considered.

Formation of Advisory Board.

The Southwestern Passenger bureau, at its last meeting, adopted a resolution recommending the organization of an advisory board of five members to act as a sort of a cabinet to the chairman. It is proposed that this board consist of representatives of the Rock Island, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Missouri Pacific, St. Louis and San Francisco, and Santa Fé railroads.

Canadian Pacific Dividends.

The directors of the Canadian Pacific at their meeting in Montreal on Monday declared the usual half-yearly dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock. A dividend of 3 per cent was also declared on the ordinary stock, making, with the dividend already paid, 5 per cent for the last year. After the payment of all dividends declared the surplus for the year is $2,203,847.

TALKS OF RAILWAY PROBLEMS.

Editor of New York Railway Gazette Gives Interesting Lecture at Illinois University.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Colonel H. G. Prout, editor of the Railway Gazette of New York, today delievered an interesting lecture upon railways and railway engineering to a large audience of the faculty and students of the University of Illinois in the physics lecture-room in Engineering Hall.

He described the different conditions which faced the railway engineer of today as compared with the similar problems confronted by the engineer in the primitive days of railroading, and emphasized the need of a thorough technical training to properly fit the engineer who contemplates railroad work as at present. He said that in the early days the engineer planned and built the railroads and the railroad structures, while today the actual construction fell to the contractors.

Colonel Prout spoke of the vast sums of money spent annually in rebuilding roads which were built at a time when economy was the chief object, and the force of competition had not made every detail of the working capacity of so great importance.

The Pennsylvania railroad had spent millions of dollars in improvement, and today was probably the best railway system in the world, while the Lake Shore, Northern Pacific, and Illinois Central followed closely with the expenditure of large sums for the purpose of the best equipment possible.

The problem of financiering the modern railroad, Colonel Prout said, had ceased to be a question even of cents, and was now to be figured out in mills. That where freight was formerly figured at one cent a mile it was now figured at seven and one-half mills, and that the end had not yet been reached. He praised the management of the leading railroads, which had accomplished such great things in the improvement of equipment and service, in most instances out of the earnings of the business, and had not added to the burdens of the stock and bond holders.

He spoke briefly of particular details of railroad engineering which were of the utmost importance to the modern railroad engineer, and emphasized the problems of tonnage and of signaling as presenting the greatest possibilities.

Transportation Notes.

Gross earnings of the Big Four for the first week of February were $308,139, against $245,683 for the corresponding week last year, an increase of $62,456.

Arrangements have been concluded by President Carpenter of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad and President Russell of the Mobile and Ohio railroad for the interchange of traffic at Tamms, Ill. The Eastern Illinois extension to a connection with the Cotton Belt road will be opened for freight traffic on Feb. 21.

Earnings of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad (Nickel Plate) for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1899, were as follows:

	1899.	1898.	Increase.
Gross	$1,965,522	$2,103,571	$138,049
Net	424,662	432,029	*7,367
Surplus	122,299	128,427	*6,128

*Decrease.

Important changes in the train service of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad will take place on Feb. 25. West-bound train No. 3 will be separated into two parts, composed of a new train, No. 17, which will run to Quincy and Kansas City, leaving Chicago at 10:30 p. m., and train No. 3, which will leave Chicago at 11 p. m., and carries only equipment for Omaha, Denver, and beyond, including the daily Pullman sleeper, which goes through to San Francisco via the Denver and Rio Grande railroad and Salt Lake City. The Omaha and Council Bluffs train, which will leave Chicago as before at 5:50 p. m., is scheduled to arrive at Omaha at 7:45 a. m., twenty minutes earlier than at present, and the local train, No. 13, which leaves Chicago at 8:30 a. m., will run all the way through to Burlington. East-bound changes are equally important. The Denver limited, No. 6, will leave Denver at 9 a. m., carrying a through sleeping car from San Francisco, together with its regular equipment of dining and buffet smoking cars, will reach Omaha at 11:45 p. m., and reach Chicago the next day at 2:15 p. m. Train No. 2 will leave Denver at 10 p. m., Omaha at 3 p. m., and arrive in Chicago at 7:20 a. m., and a new fast express train, No. 12, will leave Omaha at 7:30 p. m. and reach Chicago at 9:30 a. m. Another train, No. 16, will leave Omaha at 7:30 a. m., arriving in Chicago at 9 p. m.

MRS. BAILEY'S WILL SET ASIDE.

Jury Decides the Contest Against Charles Teufel, to Whom the Bulk of the Property Was Left.

The will of Mrs. Nancy Bailey of Evanston was set aside by a jury in Judge Chytraus' court yesterday. If the verdict stands property worth from $150,000 to $200,000, left by Mrs. Bailey to Charles Teufel, will be taken from him and distributed among heirs, according to the law governing bequests.

The contest was brought on the ground that Mrs. Bailey had been unduly influenced by Mr. Teufel to bequeath the bulk of the estate to him. John McAllister, a brother, and Walter and Charles Weston, nephews of Mrs. Bailey, were the plaintiffs. They alleged that for a long time prior to the drawing of the will Mrs. Bailey had used intoxicating liquors to such an extent that she was not responsible, and alleged that for a month before the instrument was signed Mr. Teufel had kept her sober in order to have doctors swear that she was of sound mind.

A motion for a new trial was made and will be heard on Saturday.

When a young woman Mrs. Bailey was governess in the family of Dr. Evans, for whom Evanston was named.

Hearing in Torrence Suit.

Evidence for the plaintiff will be heard today before Judge Dunne in the suit brought by David Tod Torrence to set aside the will of General Joseph T. Torrence.

A. J. W. Appel Begins Action.

Albert J. W. Appel, who resides at the Tremont House, has brought suit to set aside the will of his mother. He alleges that she was unduly influenced by her husband.

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BUYS FARWELL HOLDING.

OTTO YOUNG SECURES MONROE STREET REALTY FOR $440,000.

His Purchase Is the Property at the Northeast Corner of Market Street—Will Take Up Mortgages for $220,000—Improvement Is a Five-Story Building Valued by the Swift Commission at $175,250 — Other Deals Recorded.

Otto Young yesterday bought from Charles B. Farwell the property at the northeast corner of Market and Monroe streets for $440,000. The sale is the most important one this year in the wholesale district, and was negotiated by Walter H. Wilson on a cash basis. There are two 4 per cent mortgages—one for $120,000 and another for $100,000—held by the New York Life Insurance company. Both mature on Jan. 1, 1908. Mr. Young is prepared to take these liens up at once. The amount paid over to Mr. Farwell was $220,000. A provision of the sale is that the purchaser assume all taxes and special assessments levied or due before Jan. 1, 1900.

The property is under a seven years' lease to Lyon Bros., which has six years to run. The annual rent is nearly $25,000, which nets a little over 5 per cent on the purchase price.

"There is no truth in the report," said Mr. Young, "that I am about to negotiate a ninety-year lease on this property. I am simply making an investment."

The property has a frontage of 180 feet in Monroe street, the east 90 feet having a depth of 180 feet, and the remainder a depth and frontage in Market street of 110 feet. The property is improved with a five-story and basement building, 246 to 257 Monroe street, and 135 to 143 Market street. The Swift commission valued the ground at $432,000, and the building at $175,250.

School Board Bill Not Sent.

No move was made yesterday by the Board of Education's attorneys to present to the National Safety Deposit company Judge Tuley's decree and a bill of $86,100 for two years' ground rent for the site of the First National Bank Building.

"Whenever the decree is presented," said Attorney Edward O. Brown of the Deposit company, "we shall ask what arrangements are to be made for making a new lease."

Other Real Estate Deals.

Andrew Dubach transferred to Henry M. Waitt the three-story flat building in Prairie avenue, 149 feet north of Fifty-fourth street, west front, 48x179 feet, for $65,000, subject to an incumbrance of $23,000.

Adolph Anderson has bought from John L. Vandermark the property in Lake avenue 215 feet north of Thirty-eighth street, west front, 53¾ feet, running to the Illinois Central tracks, for $35,000, subject to an incumbrance of $6,500.

Edward T. Higgins has transferred to Walter L. Peck the property in Michigan avenue 166 feet north of Twenty-third street, east front, 33x178 feet, for $29,104.

Carrie S. Fitch has deeded to Jennie L. Fay property in Greenwood avenue seventy-eight feet south of Forty-fifth street, east front, 60x200 feet, for $23,000. In part payment Albert R. Fay has transferred to Carrie S. Fitch the property at 3326 South Park avenue, 27x123 feet, valued at $11,000.

CHICAGO ZULU TO FIGHT BOERS.

Charles Stevenson Will Leave Soon for South Africa to Battle for Great Britain.

Charles Stevenson, a Zulu who is janitor of the flat building at 3626 Rhodes avenue, will leave for south Africa in a few days to fight the Boers. Stevenson is an intelligent man of some education. He is 46 years old. When he was a boy a wealthy Englishman named Ridd employed him in south Africa as his servant and took him to Europe, where they visited the capitals and larger cities. They came to America and Ridd died at Joliet in 1882, leaving his servant alone and friendless.

He obtained employment from several well known persons, and five years ago William H. Laundes placed him in charge of the building where he now works. He is known in the neighborhood as "Zulu Charlie," and is popular among all classes, old and young.

"The Boers are our traditional enemies," he said. "We fought England's soldiers, but after the wars we were treated well, while the Boers made slaves of us, hitching us to plows and making beasts of burden of us, and treating us as harshly as they did the animals.

"We use the Boer methods, fighting behind rocks, and we can be of great help to the British."

FINDS A CASE OF LEPROSY.

Health Department Discovers Sam Lee, a Chinaman, Suffering from the Disease.

The Health department found a case of leprosy recently. The patient, Sam Lee, was employed in a laundry at 504 Forty-eighth avenue, operated by his cousin, Lee Sing, but is now on his way to China, his countrymen having raised a fund to send him there. Dr. John A. Riley of the Health department diagnosed the disease as leprosy, but the Chinaman would not allow him to remove a piece of flesh for microscopical examination to make the only absolutely certain test. Physicians are certain that the disease was leprosy. It is believed the disease was far enough advanced to have been contracted four years ago. The laundry was disinfected as a precaution, but physicians say it is not at all probable that any one contracted it and that there is no danger whatever.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Superior and Circuit Court Judgments

Judge Chytraus—203944—Card H. Nieman vs. Henry Winn; by deflt., $333.74.—142762—Josephine M. Dexter vs. Wagner Palace Car Co.; on findg., $50; satisfied.—182030—Michael Badovinach vs. Ill. Steel Co.; on findg., $100; satisfied.

Judge Kavanagh—193120—Jacob Mincer vs. City of Chicago; on findg., $500.—194804—Alphonse Linster vs. Caroline and John Scholz; on findg., $161.

Judge Stough—203863—James S. Balir, by next friend, vs. City; on verdict, $500.—192851—Louis Berkson, by next friend, vs. C. C. Ry. Co.; on verdict, $250; satisfied.

Judge Tuthill—190905—Fred K. Hogbie vs. W. J. Black; by deflt., $548.26.

Judge Burke—179013—Mildred R. Gladen vs. City of Chicago; on findg., $200.

Judge Gibbons—164274—Mary Barry vs. W. C. St. Ry. Co.; on ver., $1,000.—200256—Anna S. Chandler vs. Lillie R. Boisot; on findg., $100; satisfied.

Judge Smith—55369—Emil Seling vs. City; on findg., $1,000.—183293—Chicago Exchange Bldg. Co. vs. A. E. Chase; by deflt., $899.96.—202881—Andrew A. Allen et al. vs. Lesser Franklin; same, $862.66.—169827—J. E. Engley vs. Fred F. Fish; on findg., $50; satisfied.—169250—Argunban & Ramee vs. Maria and Mark Collgate; on ver., $86.32.—169306—C., B. and Q. R. R. Co. vs. John Dolese and Jason F. Shepard; on ver., $4,181.30.

Decrees.

Judge Burke—7875—Boerch vs. Kittle et al.; dec. sale.—8266—Nierendorf et al. vs. Steinbrecher et al.; def. dec.

Judge Dunne—10262—Southwick vs. McCann; def. dec.

Judge Neely—9601—Klammer vs. Eichelberg et al.; dec.—10449—Glamann vs. Schaar et al.; dec.

Judge Smith—9676—Green vs. Kirkpatrick; dec.

Judge Gibbons—195749—Fitzgeral vs. Hueg et al.; dec.

Judge Garver—10571—Saxe vs. Saxe; dec.

Judge Tuthill—129028—Chandler vs. Dorn; def. dec.—190348—Wright vs. City; dec.

Judge Hanecy—Petzman vs. Petzman; dec.

Judge Chetlain—202104—Berkshire L. I. Co. vs. McNeit; dec. sale.—2213—Leery vs. Anderson; dec.—2214—Alt vs. Anderson; dec.—2215—Haberle vs. Anderson; dec.—203406—Nolte vs. Steinbrecher; def. dec.—2817—Jones vs. Slattery; dec. sale.

Judge Stein—1334—Nicholson vs. Elmstedt; dec.—3070—Cook vs. O'Malley; dec.—673—Keeley B. Co. vs. McCarthy; dec.—3630—Phipps vs. Phipps; dec.—3508—Bragg vs. Bragg; dec.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

2921—Petn. of Sprague, Warner & Co. et al. to have Charles E. Grove declared bankr.; claims, $500; J. D. Miller, atty.

2922—Marco G. Grivivh; petn. in vol. bankr.; liabil., $1,300; no assets; Edgar Tolman, atty.

2923—Elias P. Read; liabil., $42,000; no assets; Stowe & Graydon, attys.

2924—Ella S. Ustick; liabil., $13,300; no assets; M. S. Bradley, atty.

2925—William Pickard; liabil., $900; no assets; W. Heinemann, atty.

2926—James H. Paiser; liabil., $5,200; no assets; Herbert Hamlin, atty.

2927—Fenton Johnson; liabil., $1,100; no assets; J. B. Langworthy, atty.

2928—Israel Bollinger; liabil., $20,750; no assets; Gregory, Poppenhusen & McNabb, attys.

Court Calls for Today.

Judge Dunne—Trial call 11183, 665, 4792, 174700, 9022, 9340. On hearing, 7584.

Judge Stough—Trial call 3907, 1879, 1607, 1667, 112, 474, 1078, 4404, 1675, 1677, 1678, 1761, 1762, [illegible]

Judge Clifford—Trial call 7261, 7140, 2080, 7714, 7725, 7791, 7859, 7635, 7680, 7870, 4252, 5398, 5045, 5752, 8014. On trial, 6829.

Judge Neely—On hearing 2591. Trial call 1329, 156404.

Judge Holdom—Trial call 5227, 2041, 4964, 5657, 2772, 5232, 5328, 2240, 5156, 5704, 790, 1556, 5035, 0495. On hearing 5227.

Judge Tuthill—On hearing 1859.

Judge Gibbons—On hearing 5811.

Judge Kavanagh—Trial call 1906, 4833, 4904, 4905, 4924, 4929, 4930, 4931, 4932, 4933, 4934, 5012, 5013, 5014, 5022. On hearing 4855.

Judge Tuley—Trial call 5726, 5849, 4687, 5883, 3738, 5680. On hearing 5781.

Judge Ball—Trial call 2017, 2327, 2329, 2330, 3001, 2939, 2340, 4489, 4490, 990. On trial 2255.

Judge Donnelly—Trial call 3299, 2942, 3402, 3424, 3468, 1298. On hearing 11052.

Judge Stein—Trial call, 3464, 240, 2858, 55, 3700.

Judge Chytraus—Trial call, 1500, 1297, 1508, 1603, 1614, 1615, 1702, 1703, 1706, 1707, 1709, 1704, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1497, 1413, 3235, 1507, 1296. On trial, 1609, 1610.

Judge Garver—Trial call, 7026, 7104, 7193, 7204, 7281, 7292, 7336, 7512.

Judge Smith—Trial call, 6713, 166931, 6735, 6779, 6812, 6823.

Judge Gary—Trial call, 1876, 1969, 1982, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2068, 2069, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2159.

Judge Lovett—City special assessment calr., legal objections. Trial call, 23644, 23658, 23852, 23995, 23999, 24001, 24002, 24004, 24005, 24009.

Judge Goodman—Trial call, 17779, 18562, 17059.

Judge Chetlain—Trial call, 1401, 1667, 183, 3169, 1559.

Judge Bishop—5727 on trial. Trial call 5760, 5827, 5862, 5884, 5895, 1633, 5494, 4831, 5120, 4998, 4886, 4677.

Judge Kohlsaat—United States Circuit Court—25397 on trial.

Judge Kohlsaat—United States District Court—Motions.

Judge Waterman—Criminal Court, Branch No. 3—Call not extended.

Judge Hutchinson—Criminal Court, Branch No. 4—Call not extended.

Judge Brentano—Criminal Court, Branch No. 5—Call not extended.

Judge Baker—Criminal Court, Branch No. 6—Call not extended.

Judge Batten—Probate Court—10:30 a. m., estate of Geo. F. Wetherell; estate of Caroline Whitney; estate of Alex. Zeese; estate of Jane Fullon; estate of Henry Clausenius; estate of Thomas Raleigh; estate of Alex. Brazaska; estate of J. J. McLaughlin. At 2:15 p. m., estate of Albert Lurie; estate of W. Mihilik; estate of John B. Burrough; estate of Anna L. Jannson; estate of Frank Gabel.

Illinois Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Proceedings in the Supreme Court today were as follows:

Ross vs. Hale; motion to strike cross error from record.

West Side Auction House vs. Connecticut Mutual Life; motion to dismiss appeal.

Cohen vs. Northwestern Mutual Life; motion to dismiss appeal.

Bates Machine Company vs. Bates; motion for time to file brief of appellee.

Hawley vs. Hawley; same motion.

Chicago and Eastern Illinois vs. Moran; same order.

Wolf vs. Chicago; motion to dismiss appeal.

Friedman vs. Podolski; same motion.

People vs. George; motion for rule to file briefs.

People vs. Pickler; same motion.

Beach vs. Chicago; motion to amend description of land.

Stebbings vs. Chicago; same motion.

Thomas vs. O'Brien Lumber Company; motion to dismiss appeal.

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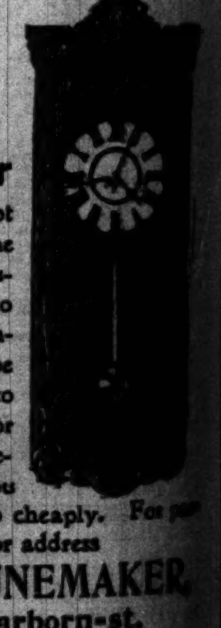
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